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# REPORTS

— OF —

## Selectmen, Treasurer,

— AND —

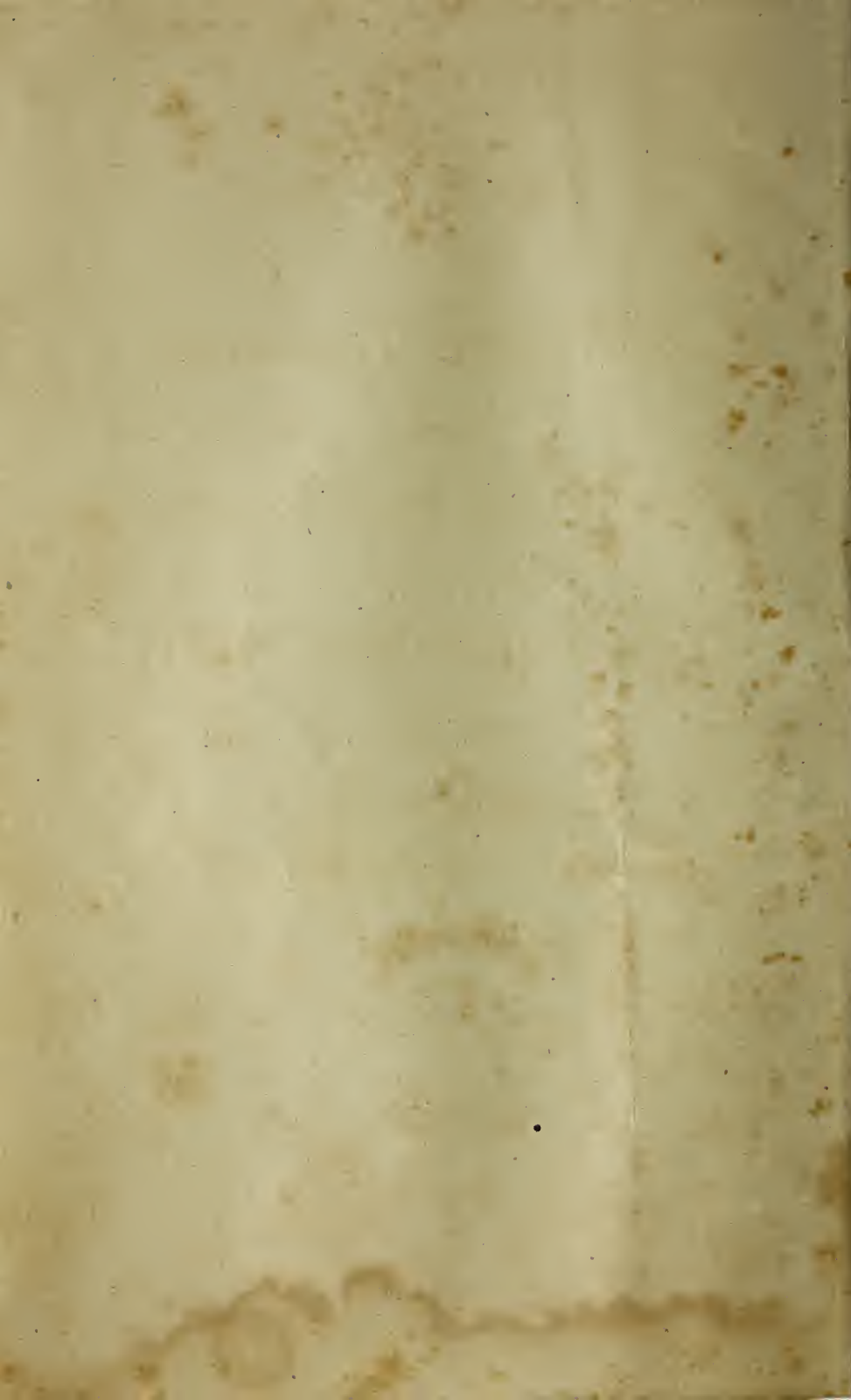
## Superintending School Committee

— OF THE —

# TOWN OF SALEM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1881.

EXETER, N. H. :  
THE EXETER GAZETTE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.  
1881.



ANNUAL REPORT

— OF —

Selectmen, Treasurer,

— AND —

Superintending School Committee

— OF THE —

Town of Salem, N. H.

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1881.

— ALSO —

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Town Clerk.*

JOSEPH WEBSTER.

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,

JOEL C. CAREY,

RICHARD TAYLOR.

*Town Treasurer.*

LEVI CLUFF.

*Superintending School Committee.*

EBEN C. BERRY.

*Collector.*

NATHAN G. ABBOTT.

*Auditors.*

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,

GEO. C. GORDON,

JOSEPH WEBSTER.

*Constable.*

CLINTON EWINS.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Whole amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for the year 1880 are as follows :

State tax,	\$1264 00
County tax,	1889 49
Town tax,	6300 00
School tax,	1103 00
Per cent. allowed by law,	448 17
Highway tax,	2500 00
Per cent. allowed by law,	60 14
School House tax in No. 5,	208 48
Cash in Treasury,	268 62
Dog tax,	138 00
Wm. G. Crowell, tax list for 1879,	2259 23
Nathan G. Abbott, interest,	31 00
Railroad tax,	363 27
Savings bank tax,	202 10
Literary fund,	110 63
County of Rockingham,	412 49
Bounty on hawks from State Treasurer,	7 30
C. E. Sleeper, old plank,	5 00
B. R. Wheeler, new plank,	7 00
Rent of Hall,	40 00
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	\$17621 42

## EXPENDITURES.

## Paid on Account of Schools

District No. 1, Town appropriation,	\$216 31	
Railroad money,	36 32	
Literary fund,	61 20	
Dog tax,	27 20	341 03
2, Town appropriation,	48 23	
Railroad tax,	36 32	
Literary fund,	13 63	
Dog tax,	27 20	125 38
3, Town appropriation,	38 83	
Railroad tax,	36 32	
Literary fund,	10 97	
Dog tax,	27 20	113 32
4, Town appropriation,	109 74	
Railroad tax,	36 32	
Literary fund,	31 04	
Dog tax,	27 20	204 30
5, Town appropriation,	82 73	
Railroad tax,	36 32	
Literary fund,	23 40	
Dog tax,	27 20	169 65
6, Town appropriation,	304 14	
Railroad tax,	36 32	
Literary fund,	86 03	
Dog tax,	27 20	453 69
7, Town appropriation,	74 67	
Railroad tax,	36 32	
Literary fund,	21 12	
Dog tax,	27 20	159 31
8, Town appropriation,	84 90	
Railroad tax,	36 32	
Literary fund,	23 94	
Dog tax,	27 20	172 36

District No. 9, Town appropriation,	90	27	
Railroad tax,	36	32	
Literary fund,	25	53	
Dog tax,	27	20	179 32
10, Town appropriation,	56	18	
Railroad tax,	36	32	
Literary fund,	15	87	
Dog tax,	27	20	135 57
Whole Amount,			\$2053 93

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

John Woodbury, public watering place,	\$3	00
Joseph W. Emerson, public watering place,	3	00
Jesse Ayer, setting glass in Town House,	1	50
Charlotte A. Dustin, payment of note and interest in full,	450	55
Daniel Merrell, payment of note and interest,	602	69
Jemima Hall, payment of note and interest,	493	88
Florence A. Mirick, interest on note to May 1, 1880,	105	83
Samuel T. Newell, interest on note to May 1, 1880,	158	74
Elizabeth M. Newell, interest on note to May 1, 1880,	158	74
Ebenezer Duston, interest on note to May 1, 1880,	211	66
Charlotte A. Duston, interest on note to May 1, 1880,	211	66
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note to May 1, 1880,	1375	97
School District No. 10, payment of int. to Nov. 1, 1880,	20	50
William Stanton, public watering place for the years 1879 and 80,	6	00
A. J. Silver, damage on plow in 1879,	2	00
State tax,	1264	00
Edson C. Eastman, town blanks,	1	08

Tompkins & Mann, for glass and putty,	2 50
Alburtus Coburn, school house tax in Dist. No. 5,	200 00
Gilman D. Kelley, public watering place,	3 00
John C. Dow, lamps for Town Hall,	6 00
County tax,	1889 49
John F. Hall, making plow beam,	1 50
D. Foster Hall, repairing plow,	25
Henry Strong, sharpening picks,	1 95
Wiggin & Fernald, making adoption papers of Leonard	.
O. Goodwin,	2 00
Marston & Eastman, Counsel in Charles A. Reed case	
1877,	21 00
Charles T. Maxwell, table book for making taxes,	2 13
Collector's book,	1 10
Enrollment "	1 50
George C. Howard, recording births and deaths for the	
years 1878 and '79,	20 00
George E. Lane, for Surveyors books and blank appoint-	
ments,	4 00
Wingate & Shaw, printing town reports for the years	
1879 and '80,	45 00
John A. Messer, public watering place for the years	
1878 and '79,	6 00
Geo. C. Gordon, for insurance,	12 50
Calvin V. Jennings, school house tax in No. 8, in 1879,	60 00
Clinton Ewins, carting settees from depot,	1 00
A. G. Whitcomb, twenty settees,	42 75
"     "     1 doz. chairs,	5 75
Freight on settees and chairs,	2 60
Nelson Emerson, clearing the old cemetery,	5 00
James Ayer, assistance in making out inventory blanks,	2 00
D. Foster Hall, repairing hearse,	30
"     "     plow,	40
"     "     whiffletree,	25
"     "     tomb door,	1 00



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Rawson Coburn, dinners for town officers,	4 00
C. E. Dow, difference in wagons,	52 50
Michael Cullen, one cow,	55 00
N. G. Abbott, on account of discount on tax list for 1880,	553 60
C. I. Bowker, spikes and nails,	4 22
Estate of A. Rogers, public watering place for 1879 and '80	6 00
Henry Strong, blacksmith work,	2 00
James F. Fletcher, damage to sleigh and harness on high- way, near Walter B. Kelley's,	8 00
Geo. C. Gordon, making report for straightening the depot road,	4 00
Charles T. Maxwell, services and expenses to Derry to Probate Court on acct. of Goodwin Child,	2 00
Selectmen's expenses to Worcester to purchase a hearse for the town	9 90
Charles T. Maxwell, expenses to pay State tax and set- tling with County Com.,	7 00
Joshua Conant, bill on alms-house account in 1879,	2 22
Joshua Conant, bill on alms-house account in 1880,	29 53
Charles T. Maxwell, stationery, blanks, and postage,	3 00
Charles T. Maxwell, expenses to Derry twice on account of health office,	3 00
Nelson Emerson, blank deeds for cemetery	2 00
One hearse for the town,	400 00
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	\$8,559 74

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Charles E. Knight, working out highway taxes,	\$26 58
Morace B. Silver, " "	5 35
Morace B. Silver, drawing lumber and work on causeway bridges,	13 50
John Webber, labor on highway with team,	4 00
Morace B. Silver, labor on highway with team,	9 55
Gilman D. Kelley, " "	9 82
E. B. Hall, gravel,	11 15
Joseph Armstrong, labor on highway,	11 25
Joseph Burrell, " "	21 50
Charles V. Butler, gravel in 1879 and 80,	5 00
Henry F. Blethen, labor on highway,	8 25
Taylor & Co., plank for bridge near E. B. Hall's,	33 85
William B. Kimball, labor on highway,	11 15
Hiram Woodbury, " "	29 62
Lawrence Lumber Company, stringers, plank and drawing for bridge,	71 22
Charles E. Knight, labor on highway,	1 87
Wm. D. Bradford, " "	9 75
D. D. Chase & Son, plank and railing for causeway and Widow Harris bridge,	29 51
Taylor and Goodwin, lumber,	19 62
James H. Foster, labor on causeway,	2 40
Simon C. Kelly, " "	2 25
James H. Foster, " "	2 60
William Stanton, " "	5 28
Washington Kimball, " "	15 00
Jerome B. Colby, " "	19 80
Wm. H. Heselton, " "	14 00
Jesse Ayer, labor on bridge,	1 00
Israel Armstrong, labor on highway,	10 50
Hiram Woodbury, gravel,	5 00
A. H. Merrill, gravel,	1 70

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Wm. L. Bradford, labor on highway,	20 00
Work on turnpike,	536 36
N. G. Abbott, on account of highway tax worked out in labor,	2165 95
John P. Foster, work on causeway bridge,	1 50
Horace B. Silver, drawing railing and labor on cause- way,	3 75
Thomas Duston, gravel,	4 50
John Q. A. Kelly, labor on highway,	106 51
Rodney C. Woodbury,       “	1 50
Wm. B. Kimball, gravel,	1 00
D. M. Thom,               “	1 80
Horace W. Hunt,       “	4 90
C. E. Sleeper,           “	2 83
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	\$3,262 67

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## SNOW PATHS.

Jerome B. Colby,   breaking roads,		\$20 10
Richard Taylor,       “		4 50
James L. Brown,       “		9 07
James H. Foster,       “		1 95
Forest M. Martin,     “		5 40
John F. Smith,        “		11 95
George P. Cross,       “		11 40
D. N. Russ,            “		18 45
William Stanton,       “		24 94
Hiram Woodbury,       “	in 1879,	1 28
Charles Kimball,       “	“	2 42
Wm. H. Clark,         “	“	1 42
Stephen Webster,       “	“	60

Charles E. Knight,	breaking roads in 1880,	14 70
Ruel F. Wheeler,	" "	15 45
Wm. H. Hesselton,	" "	12 97
Alburtus Coburn,	" "	5 25
Enoch Taylor,	" "	6 15
I. O. Foster,	" "	25 50
Horace B. Silver,	" "	23 25
E. G. Duston,	" "	12 07
Mark A. Blood,	" "	3 75
G. D. Kelly,	" "	2 70
Albert Palmer,	" "	75
Wm. B. Kimball,	" "	12 60
Jacob P. Huse,	" "	31 95
Stephen Roberts,	" "	9 22
J. C. S. Twitchell,	" "	32 70
John Q. A. Kelly,	" "	75
D. M. Thom,	" "	9 30
Washington Kimball,	" "	32 70
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		\$365 24

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PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

Belinda J. Blake for board of Horace Reynolds child,	\$64 50
Geo. C. Howard, medicine and attendance for Rey- nolds child,	9 00
Edith Woodbury, for support,	109 18
Joseph Burrell, board of Goodwin child,	78 50
Clothing for Goodwin child,	6 20
James H. Foster, for support of Mrs. Harvey Harris,	4 00
Nelson Emerson, services as Sexton on account of Mrs. Sarah E. Davis,	3 00



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J. T. Douglass, coffin and robe for Sarah E. Davis,	10 75
Wm. H. Bryant, wood for R. T. Welch,	2 00
Nelson Emerson, services as Sexton on account Mrs. Jacob Reynolds,	3 00
David Dunlap, digging grave for Mrs. Sarah E. Davis,	1 50
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	\$291 63

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## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Stephen B. Webster, over tax,	\$10 00
Asa K. Wardwell, poll tax over seventy years old,	1 89
Francis B. Kelly, dog tax,	1 00
Jacob Albert, over tax,	3 00
Sarah E. Bartlett, dog tax,	1 00
Wm. G. Crowell, abatements on tax List of 1878,	12 92
“ “ “ 1879,	46 32
Mary Hastings tax for 1879,	14 20
Salem Town Farm tax for 1880,	47 36
Nathan G. Abbott, abatements on tax list of 1880,	50 94
John Woodbury,	1 31
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	\$189 94

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Eben C. Berry, services as committee in full,	\$75 00
Nathan G. Abbott, services as Collector in full,	175 00
John F. Smith, services as Auditor,	2 00
Geo. C. Gordon, “ “ ’79 and 80,	6 00
Levi Cluff, services as Supervisor, “ in full,	12 00

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J. C. Carey, services as Selectman in full,	75 00
Chas. T. Maxwell, " "	90 00
Richard Taylor, " "	50 00
" as Supervisor in full,	6 00
Joseph Webster, as Town Clerk,	52 00
D. M. Thom, as Agent in full to date,	56 00
Joshua Conant, balance of services as Supt. for the year 1879, in full,	50 00
Joshua Conant, services in part as Supt. for the year 1880,	250 00
Levi Cluff, services as Town Treasurer in full for the year 1880,	35 00
M. H. Taylor, services as Moderator,	4 00
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	\$938 00

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### BOUNTIES.

John Austin, on one hawk,	20
Dolphis Chaplin,	20
David C. Stevens,	20
Wm. H. Rolf,	20
Rawson Coburn,	20
Alburton W. Clark,	20
Wm. H. Ayer,	20
F. M. Martin,	20
John N. Hunt,	20
A. J. Silver,	20
Charles H. Kelley,	20
Wm. Vickery,	20
Charles S. Keyser, three	60
Harvey W. Foster, one	20
Jonathan Page, three	60
Walter G. Woodbury, two,	40
Sidney A. Foster, two,	40

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Frank Robie, five	1 00
Milton S. Kelley, twenty-two,	4 40
Walter H. Armstrong, two,	40
Cyrus C. Carver, one,	20
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	\$10 60

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### RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets,	\$17,621 42
Paid on account of Schools,	\$2,053 93
Contingencies,	8,559 74
Roads and Bridges,	3,262 67
Snow Paths,	365 24
Transient Poor,	291 63
Abatements of taxes,	189 94
Town Officers,	938 00
Bounties,	10 60
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	389 44
Due from N. G. Abbott, collector of taxes	
for 1880,	1391 50
Collector for Highway taxes uncollected,	137 73
Taxes for interest,	31 00
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	\$17,621 42

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn, note and interest to Mar. 1, 1881,			\$13541 67
Charlotte A. Duston,	"	"	2083 33
Ebenezer Duston,	"	"	2083 33
Enoch Taylor,	"	"	1492 97
School Dist. No. 10,	"	"	203 33
" 2,	"	"	221 30
" 3	"	"	147 17
Samuel T. Newell,	"	"	1562 50
Elizabeth M. Newell,	"	"	520 80
" "	"	"	1041 66
Florence A. Mirick,	"	"	1041 66
Rebecca Hall,	"	"	459 37
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			\$24,399 09

## DUE THE TOWN.

Nathan G. Abbott, Collector taxes, 1880,	\$1391 50
" " highway	
taxes uncollected,	137 73
Nathan G. Abbott, Collector, interest,	31 00
From County of Rockingham,	33 00
Due on account of land bought for taxes,	284 46
Interest on same,	68 60
Balance in Treasurer's hands	389 44
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	\$2,335 73
Leaving a balance against the town of	<hr/>
	\$22,068 36

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,  
JOEL C. CAREY,  
RICHARD TAYLOR,

} Selectmen  
of  
Salem, N. H.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1880,	\$ 268 62
Rec'd of Wm. G. Crowell, Collector of taxes in the year 1879,	2,259 23
Rec'd of N. G. Abbott, Collector of taxes in the year 1880,	12,385 05
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	363 27
Savings Bank, State Treasurer,	202 10
Literary fund,	110 63
County of Rockingham,	412 49
Bounty on hawks,	7 80
Rent of Town Hall,	40 00
C. E. Sleeper, old plank,	5 00
B. R. Wheeler, new plank,	7 00
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	\$16061 19

## CR.

Paid orders of Selectmen,	15671 75
March 1, 1881, cash on hand,	389 44
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	\$16,061 19

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE

## DR.

Received for Milk,	611 55
Pork,	60 75
Eggs,	15 69
Potatoes,	19 00
Labor,	3 50
Calf,	1 75
Fowls,	7 38
Bill paid Supt.	29 53
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	\$749 15

## CR.

By cash paid for Meat,	57 44
Groceries,	64 18
Hay,	49 00
Labor,	89 50
Pigs,	6 50
Butchering hogs,	4 00
Repairing pump,	2 00
Salt,	3 45
Difference between cows,	17 00
Bridle,	1 00
Farming tools,	5 48
Boots and shoes,	7 90

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Shorts,	13 14
Soap,	5 25
Flour,	22 50
Oats and grass seed,	7 50
Fish,	3 95
Garden seed,	75
Stone work,	7 25
Broom,	30
Oil,	75
Butter,	8 95
Making cider,	1 00
Tobacco,	20 87
Blacksmith work,	13 85
Dry goods,	22 85
Grain,	28 87
Use of bull,	3 00
C. I. Bowker, groceries,	106 15
H. K. Webster & Co., grain,	404 57
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	\$749 15

JOSHUA CONANT, Superintendent.

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REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid Supt. Almshouse balance services 1879,	\$50 00
1880, in part,	250 00
on acct. of transient poor,	291 63
Balance due Supt. on salary,	50 00
on account,	29 53
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	\$671 16

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Cash received from County of Rockingham,	412 49
Due from County,	33 00
Balance against the Town,	225 67
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	\$671 16

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The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,  
GEO. C. GORDON,  
JOSEPH WEBSTER, } *Auditors.*

## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Six tons English hay,	\$132 00
Meadow hay,	5 00
Four bushels rye,	4 00
Five bushels corn,	5 00
Five bushels beans,	9 00
Bag meal,	1 25
One horse,	100 00
Nine cows,	360 00
One two year old,	18 00
One set blocks,	2 50
One robe,	5 00
Twelve bags,	2 50
One wagon,	65 00
One sleigh and pung,	15 00
Two harnesses,	16 00
One draft harness,	4 75
Five hay-forks,	1 50
Three shovels,	1 50
Three manure forks,	3 00
Three crowbars,	3 00
Four wood saws,	2 00
Two hand saws,	1 00
Ten chains,	6 00
One manure hook and flail,	1 00
Three rakes,	50
Three hoes,	1 00
One set of measures,	50
One bell,	50
Twelve cords wood,	36 00
Seven cords prepared wood,	35 00
Three shoats,	38 00
Two hundred pounds shorts,	2 10
Twenty-eight fowls,	14 00



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Whittle-trees and chains,	2 00
Stone hammer,	1 00
Four wedges,	1 00
One mowing machine,	50 00
One harrow,	2 00
One cultivator,	2 50
Scythes and Snaths,	3 00
One grindstone,	2 50
One drag,	1 00
One bush scythe and snath,	1 60
Three plows,	20 00
Brush and comb,	1 00
One wrench,	75
One horse rake,	1 00
Two ox-yokes,	1 00
Wheelbarrow,	4 00
Two brass kettles,	3 00
Forty-five pounds ham,	4 75
Fetters and halters,	2 00
One tub,	50
Two hundred pounds pork,	21 00
Pork barrels,	1 00
Cider and Casks,	8 00
Oil Can,	1 00
Ladders,	5 00
Fifty bushels potatoes,	37 50
Turnips,	1 00
Soap and barrel,	75
One garden rake,	75
Five baskets,	80
Two washboards,	50
Flour,	8 00
Eight pounds of butter,	2 40
Sugar,	1 50
Tea,	75

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Churns and pails,	5 00
Cheese press,	1 00
Butter box,	1 00
Tray and bowl,	1 00
Tin ware,	12 00
Two Lanterns,	2 00
Stone jars,	2 00
Flat irons,	2 00
Lamps and candlesticks,	1 50
Steelyards,	50
Mortar,	50
Fourteen feather beds,	30 00
Quilts and comforters,	25 00
Twenty-eight pillows,	8 00
Forty-two pillow-cases,	4 00
Eight bolsters,	2 00
Wearing apparel,	30 00
Fifteen pairs sheets,	5 00
Chairs and tables,	10 00
Thirty-six towels,	2 50
Nine bedsteads,	9 00
One apple-parer,	50
Nine straw beds,	4 00
Two clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
Six jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	5 00
Warming and bed-pans,	2 00
Seven axes,	2 00
One cranberry rake,	1 00
Thirty flour barrels,	3 00
One cross-cut saw,	1 00
Five milk cans,	3 00
Augers,	1 75
Clothes wringer,	2 00

Two broad axes,	1 00
Lot carpenter's tools,	6 00
Hammer and stone tools,	2 00
Old iron,	1 00
Three brooms,	50
One side board,	2 00
Two iron kettles,	1 00
Stoves and funnel,	18 00
Clothes line,	1 00
Whitewash brush,	1 00
Rubber cushion,	2 00
Clothes basket,	50
Tubs,	2 00
One pair blankets,	3 00
Oak plank,	1 00
Three picks,	2 85
Horse sled,	20 00
Farm wagon,	15 00
Cart body,	10 00
Vinegar,	6 00
Corn-cutter,	1 00
Nine barrels apples,	9 00
Cabbages,	3 75
Lot small potatoes,	4 50
Lard,	4 50

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\$1,414 50

## APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town Farm, valued at	\$4,500 00
Woodland,	100 00
Town House,	1,000 00
Personal property at Alms House,	1,414 50
Town safe,	200 00
Town hearses,	700 00
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	\$7,914 50

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX

## School District No. 5.

Whole amount assessed,		\$268 43
Collection and abatement,	8 48	
Paid the District,	200 00	268 43

CHARLES T. MAXWELL, } Selectmen  
 JOEL C. CAREY, } of  
 RICHARD TAYLOR, } Salem, N. H.

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

## CR.

Cash received of former Board,	32 10	
for lots,	34 00	66 10

## DR.

Paid Nelson Emerson for labor,	35 00	
Cash on hand,	31 10	66 10

CHARLES T. MAXWELL, }  
JOEL C. CAREY, } Committee.  
RICHARD TAYLOR, }

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# REPORT

— OF THE —

Superintending School Committee

— OF THE —

Town of Salem, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1881.

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## REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

To the citizens of the Town of Salem.

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report.

In reporting the condition of our schools, we can say that (in the majority of cases) they have been a decided success. In some cases where the fullest success has not been achieved, the fault has not been either with scholars, or the teachers, as will appear in the reports from the several districts.

### DISTRICT No. 1.

The school year in this district was begun by Miss Heath of Warner, N. H., and in many respects, her school was superior. While the order in the school was not the best, yet, she had a faculty of making the dullest scholars learn, so that those who had been accustomed to be dull were quite sharp in examination.

The school year was finished by Mr. Heber Bowker. Mr. Bowker's administration in some respects has been of a higher order than is usual in this district far as our observation has been.

He has succeeded in producing better deportment than has heretofore been maintained in this school. But I apprehend that no term has been so much of a success as it might have been had the school been properly graded.

It is impossible for a teacher to do justice to the school, or credit to himself, while so many studies are in vogue. We think in justice to the scholars of the district that this matter ought to be looked after. Parents can't afford to allow such a state of things. Hence your committee would call your attention to this matter at once.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

This district has been unfortunate this year in this respect, during the progress of the fall term, the school house by some means unknown to us, took fire and was entirely destroyed. The term was finished at the house of Mr. Daniel Merrill. Miss Carrie V. Whitney, of Derry, has taught the school for the whole school year. It has been very quiet, but in all a success.

#### DISTRICT No. 3.

Rapid advancement has been made in this district in all the studies, especially during the last term. It seemed to us very evident that a gigantic effort was made during this term, both by teacher and pupils, to do better work than has been done before. Miss Emma Goodhue has been the teacher of this school for four years.

#### DISTRICT No. 4.

Miss Jennie P. Hazeltine, of Chester, N. H., taught here the fore part of the year, and with more than ordinary success. Miss Hazeltine is an experienced teacher and understands her work well.

The last part of the year Miss Mabel M. French of Peterborough was the teacher. This administration was characterized by a very rapid change in the marks of deportment and scholarship passing from *low* and medium to *high*. No school that we ever visited, made more rapid change in this direction.

## DISTRICT No 5.

This school has been especially worthy of notice for a number of reasons:

1. The scholars have been very orderly and attentive to their studies and to the rules of the school.

2. The teacher, Miss Charlotte E. Harris, of Windham, has a very happy way of getting along with children, so that it is a comparatively easy task for them to advance in their work. Miss Harris was remembered Christmas time by the school, and made the recipient of a silver cake basket and other things.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

The grammar department of this school was under the instruction of Miss Ella Pattee of Salem Depot for the first two terms of the school year. Miss Pattee made herself very efficient in the school room. Her manner of teaching is such that the pupils receive lasting impressions of the subject under consideration.

The winter term was taught by Miss Mabel Stevens, of Centre Harbor. This school was not a success in every respect; the deportment of many of the scholars was very unsatisfactory, and while the teacher tried hard to do well by the school she did not succeed in her government.

The primary department has been under the *able* and *efficient* instruction of Miss J. Emma Stevens of Centre Harbor. We have noted a rapid advancement in every department of this school.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

There are but a very few pupils connected with this school, hence the teacher has ample opportunity for personal attention, so that each scholar has the advantage of private instruction. Miss M. Emma Pratt, of Windham taught the first term of this school year. The winter has been taught by Mr. Sydney P. Gage of Salem Depot.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Mrs. Senie S. Mason of Salem, N. H., has taught this school for the entire year with very marked success.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

This has been a propitious year for this school. Miss Abbie E. Spencer, of Maine, began her labors as teacher here, and has won high honor to herself, both in her administration and in succeeding to win the affections of the pupils and parents of the district. At the close of the winter term a very beautiful and useful present was bestowed upon her by the scholars.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

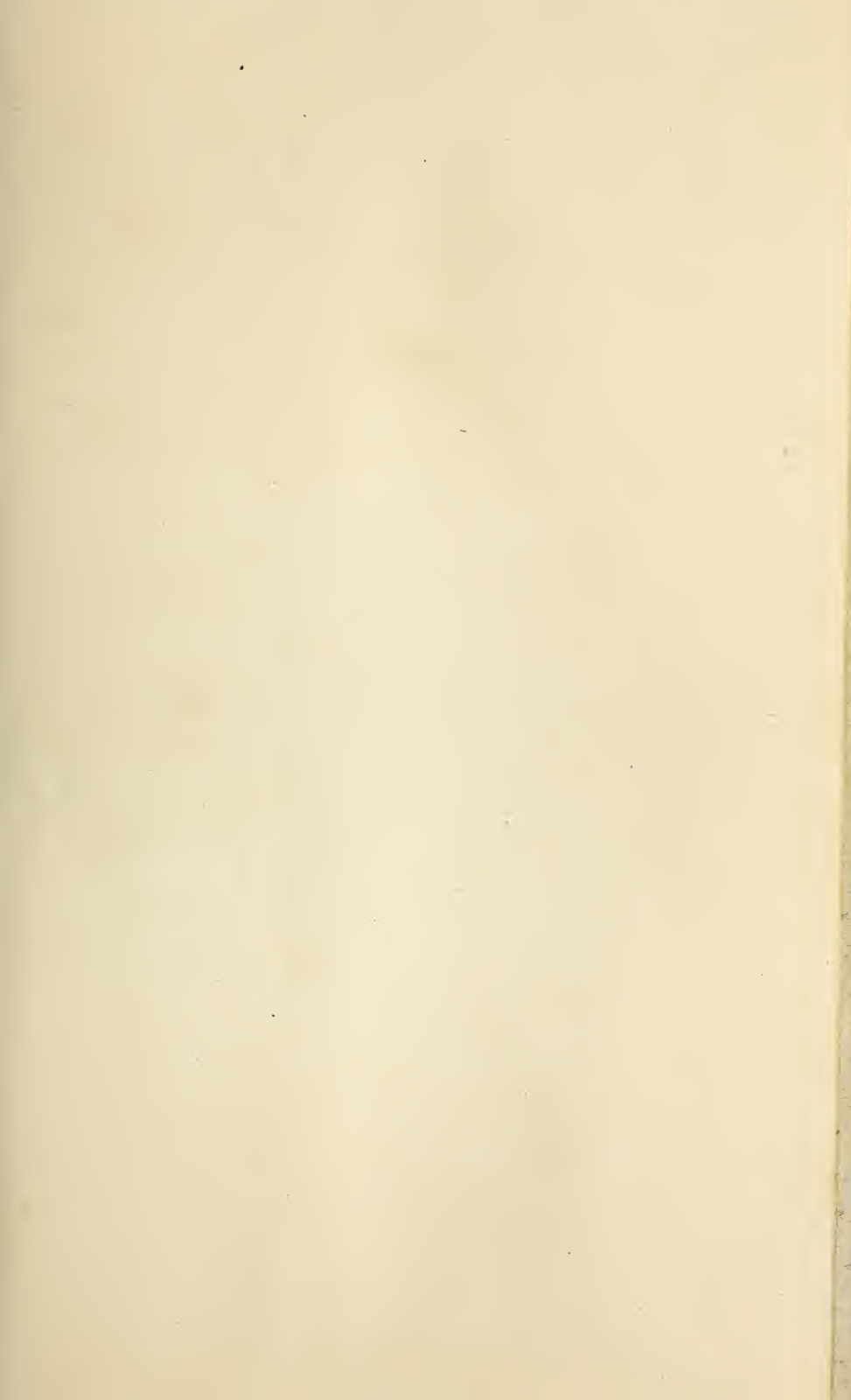
We have no adverse report to bring from this district. Miss Laura J. Goodhue has continued her labors here with very marked success indeed. The school has been mutually profitable for all concerned.

In bringing our report to a close, we would urge all parents to open their hearts for a change of books in the schools. Don't oppose this work if you care for the education of your children. Our present books are very much behind the times. Let us have the best there are.

Respectfully submitted

E. C. BERRY,

Superintending School Committee.









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Selectmen, Treasurer,

—AND—

Superintending School Committee

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF SALEM,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28th, 1882.

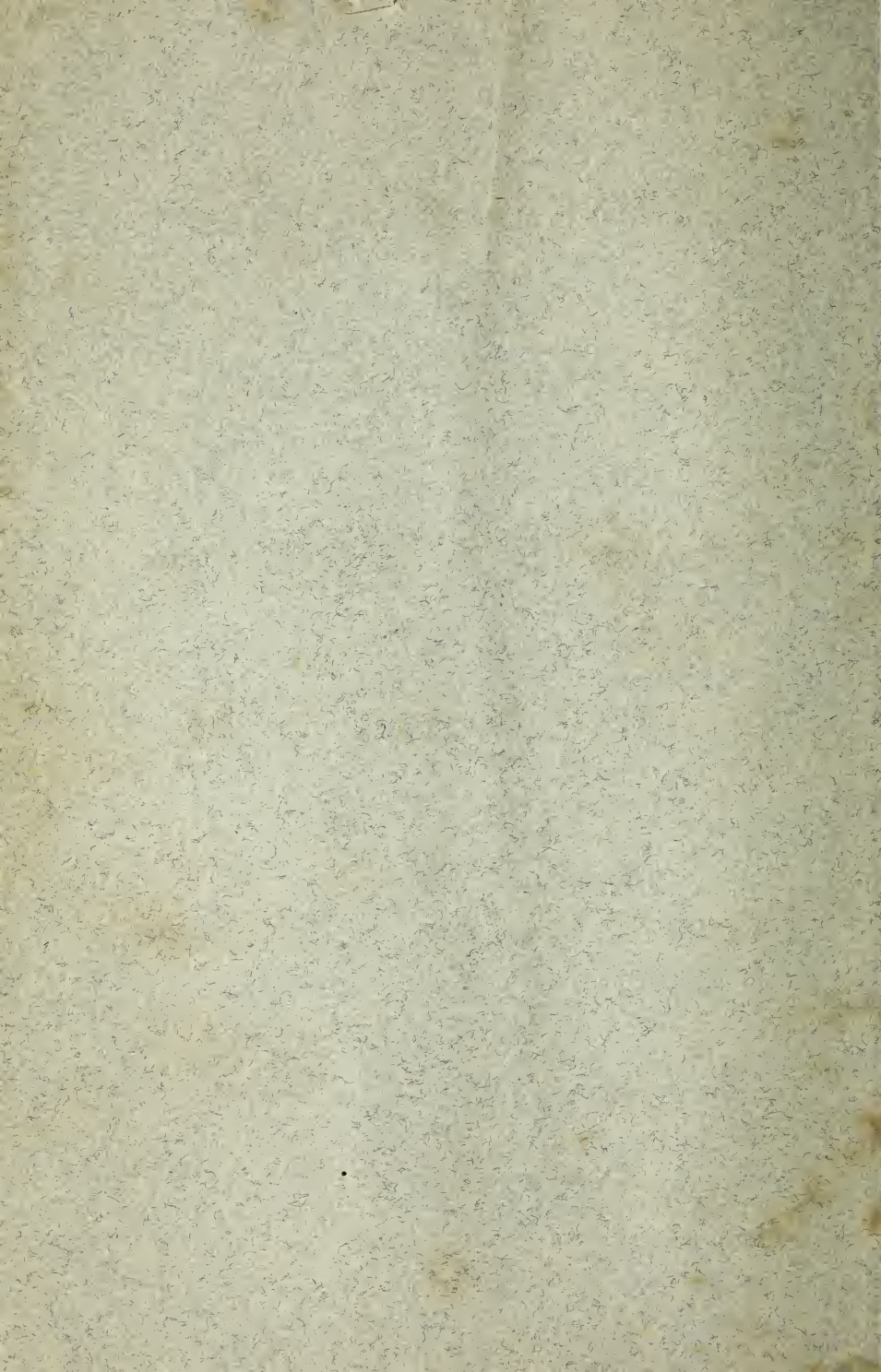
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1882.





# ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

—AND—

Superintending School Committee

—OF THE—

## Town of Salem, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28th, 1882.

—ALSO—

### Report of Overseers of the Poor.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Town Clerk.*

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

JOSEPH WEBSTER,

JOEL C. CAREY,

WILLIAM R. WHEELER.

*Town Treasurer.*

LEVI CLUFF.

*Superintending School Committee.*

EBEN C. BERRY.

*Collector.*

NATHAN G. ABBOTT.

*Overseer of the Poor.*

JOSEPH WEBSTER.

*Auditors.*

GEORGE C. GORDON,

CHARLES I. BOWKER,

CHARLES T. MAXWELL.

*Constables.*

CLINTON EWINS,

WILLARD W. MERRILL,

JOHN AUSTIN.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Whole amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for the year 1881 are as follows :

State tax,	\$1264 00
County tax,	1889 49
Town tax,	4700 00
School tax,	1106 00
Percentage by law,	370 62
School house tax in No. 6,	182 00
"      "      No. 7.	26 00
"      "      No. 2,	131 00
Railroad tax,	306 87
Savings bank tax,	248 52
Literary fund,	100 19
Sale of old hearses,	24 50
Dog tax,	132 00
Non-resident highway tax,	102 90
Bounty on hawks,	10 60
Land redeemed for taxes,	33 96
Received from the County,	335 57
Balance in the Treasury,	389 44
N. G. Abbott Collector for 1880,	1391 50
"      Highway Receipts,	137 73
"      Interest,	46 00
Wm. G. Crowell, interest,	7 00
Town Hall,	20 00
N. G. Abbott, interest on tax list 1881,	30 00
Non-resident school house tax,	20 91

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\$13006 80

## EXPENDITURES.

## Paid on Account of Schools.

District No. 1, Town appropriation,	\$215 72	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	67 90	314 30
2, Town appropriation,	48 16	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	15 19	94 03
3, Town appropriation,	39 80	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	12 53	83 01
4, Town appropriation,	104 80	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	32 93	168 41
5, Town appropriation,	84 27	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	26 60	141 55
6, Town appropriation,	310 06	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	97 81	438 55
7, Town appropriation,	76 82	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	24 24	131 74
8, Town appropriation,	83 72	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	26 47	140 87
9, Town appropriation,	86 72	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	27 40	144 80
10, Town appropriation,	55 93	
Railroad money,	30 68	
Literary fund,	17 71	104 32

Whole amount,

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\$1761 58

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

Wingate & Shaw printing town reports for the year 1881 and 1882,	\$40 00
Wingate & Shaw, printing check list, the year 1881,	8 00
Charlotte A. Duston, interest on note to May 1st, '81,	102 50
Ebenezer Duston, interest on note to May 1, 1881,	102 50
Elizabeth M. Newell, interest on note to May 1, 1881,	25 62
Samuel T. Newell, interest on note to May 1, 1881,	76 87
Florence A. Mirick, interest on note to May 1, 1881,	51 25
Enoch Taylor, part payment of note to Oct. 1, 1881,	300 00
Elizabeth M. Newell, interest on note to May 1, 1881,	51 25
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note to May 1, 1881,	666 25
Rebecca Hall, note in full to Oct. 1, 1881,	472 69
School Dis. No. 3, part payment of note Nov. 11, '81,	17 00
School Dis. No. 10, interest on note Dec. 7, 1881,	10 00
Joseph W. Emerson, public watering place,	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, books for Town,	4 90
County tax,	1889 4
George C. Gordon, insurance,	12 5
Ranson Coburn, dinners for Selectmen,	7 2
Richard Taylor, lumber and labor on hearse house, North Salem,	15 92
Edson C. Eastman, blank books for town,	28 00
Richard Taylor, carting new hearse from East Derry to North Salem,	2 00
J. C. Ewins, public watering place,	3 00
J. C. Ewins, use of plough on highway,	50
J. C. Eastman, damage to carriage,	50 00
William Stanton, public watering place,	3 00
Clement A. McLaughlin, damage to wagon,	5 00
Walker Haigh, paint for Cemetery gates,	2 50
Washington Kimball, setting posts and making gate for Cemetery at west part of Town,	5 96
John A. Messer, public watering place,	3 00
School District No. 2, school house tax,	125 00

School District No. 6, school house tax,	175 00
State tax,	1264 00
A. Hobbs, varnishing hearse,	15 00
Nathan G. Abbott, Collector, for sale of land for taxes,	71 40
Charles Rogers, public watering place,	3 00
Joshua Conant, balance of services as Superintendent of Alms House for the year 1880,	50 00
W. H. Stack, damage to calf by dog,	10 00
Nelson Emerson, transporting hearse to Haverhill and back,	4 00
Geo. Larrabee, interest on note of school Dis. No. 2,	15 00
Henry Strong, blacksmith bill,	80
Gilman D. Kelley, public watering place,	3 00
John Woodbury, public watering place,	3 00
Isaac Thom, making Bier for Cemetery at west part of town,	3 50
Joseph Webster, use of horse and wagon,	12 25
Joseph Webster, supplies for Jerry O. Conner,	3 75
Joseph Webster, expense to settle with County Com's.	5 00
Joel C. Cary, use of horse and wagon,	7 00
Joel C. Cary, dinners,	3 00
William R. Wheeler, use of horse and wagon,	5 00
Discount on tax list for 1881,	469 59
Joshua Conant, bill on Alms house account,	200 13
Joshua Conant, bill as Supt. of Alms house in part for the year 1881,	250 00
Nathan G. Abbott, services as collector 1881,	175 00
Freight on hearse from Worcester.	8 80
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	\$6842 12

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Charles Rogers, 266 loads gravel,	10 64
Eben E. Rice, plank and labor,	3 30
Obadiah Dustin, 1188 feet square edged plank,	17 82
Isaiah Woodbury, labor on highway Dis. No. 3,	4 00
Jonathan B. Gardner, repairing roads,	1 95
Hiram Woodbury, repairing roads,	3 25
William B. Kimball, repairing roads,	6 17
Ezra B. Hall, 126 loads gravel,	6 30
Jerome Kelly, labor blasting rocks,	3 00
Levi Cluff, work on highway,	2 87
Matthew H. Taylor, plank for bridge near M. Cullens,	7 30
N. G. Abbott, on account of highway taxes worked out in labor,	137 73
S. S. Shannon, lumber and labor on three bridges in Dis. No. 22,	5 82
Daniel Merrill, timber for bridge,	14 00
Wm. G. Crowell, timber for bridge,	3 60
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	\$227 75

## SNOW PATHS.

Charles Head, breaking roads,	3 41
Israel Armstrong, “	2 92
Charles E. Knights, “	12 30
Wm. W. Clark, “	5 85
Charles A. Morris, “	21 15
Isaac Woodbury, “	11 54
George W. Noyes, “	16 90
Isaiah Woodbury, “	8 40
William F. Vickery, “	6 15
E. O. Richardson, “	8 63



Joseph H. Gage,	"	1 50
William B. Kimball,	"	3 55
Stephen Webster,	"	90
David M. Hoyt,	"	7 35
Enoch M. Butler,	" 1880 and 1881,	9 00
George P. Cross,	"	1 80
Stephen Roberts,	"	4 05
Ezra B. Hall,	"	2 25
William D. Bradford,	"	12 60
Jerome Kelley,	"	7 50
Mark P. Thompson,	"	10 38
Forest M. Martin,	"	11 40
Frank Robie,	"	3 98
Hiram Woodbury,	"	9 79
Matthew H. Taylor,	"	14 40
D. M. Thom,	"	15 19
Wm. G. Crowell,	"	2 70
C. W. Jennings,	"	17 62
W. H. Slack,	"	22 72
Clinton Ewins,	"	8 40
Gilman D. Kelley,	"	3 45
Jonathan B. Gardner,	"	3 75
Abner D. Gage,	"	2 10
S. S. Shannon,	"	13 55
Wm. H. Heselton,	"	20 85
Wallace W. Cole,	"	26 45
Alburtis Coburn,	"	4 87
Benjamin A. Newcomb,	"	14 78
Daniel Merrill,	"	13 20

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\$367 33

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

Edith Woodbury, for support,	\$139 74
Belinda J. Blake, for Reynolds child,	21 00
Levi W. Taylor, clothing for Reynolds child,	2 57
Levi W. Taylor, goods delivered Horace Tilton,	15 00
Geo. C. Howard, M. D. attendance on Emerson Davis,	20 00
Geo. C. Howard, M. D. attendance on Mrs. Harvey	
Harris,	13 00
Cash paid E. C. Berry, for book for Johnny Welch,	1 00
Cash paid Belinda J. Blake, for 12 weeks board of	
Reynolds child to Jan. 28, 1882,	6 00
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	\$218 31

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Nathan G. Abbott, abatement on tax list of 1880,	\$56 43
Wm. G. Crowell,           "           "           1879,	37 83
Frank P. Woodbury,       "           "           1881,	9 47
Town Farm tax,           "           "           1881,	58 04
Benjamin E. Chase, abatement on dog tax,	1 00
Nancy B. Tibbetts,       "           "           "	1 00
Lewis A. Clough,         "           "           "	97
Nathan G. Abbott,       "           tax list of 1881,	27 88
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	\$192 62

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Jonathan A. Martin, sealer of weights and measures,	\$4 65
Benjamin R. Wheeler, services as supervisor to March 8, 1881,	6 00
Joseph Wheeler, services as Town Clerk in 1880 and 1881 in full,	8 50
Joseph Webster, postage and paper,	1 60
Joseph Webster, services as Selectman in part,	60 00
Joel C. Carey, services as Selectman,	50 00
William R. Wheeler, services as Selectman,	40 00
Matthew H. Taylor, services as Moderator, March meeting, 1881,	2 00
Matthew H. Taylor, services as Auditor for the year ending March 1881,	2 00
D. M. Thom, services as agent,	6 18
E. C. Berry, services as Superintendent of schools,	75 00
Levi Cluff, services as Town Treasurer,	35 00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
Joseph Webster, services as Selectman in full,	35 00
Joel C. Carey, balance services as Selectman,	35 00
William R. Wheeler, balance services as Selectman,	20 00
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	\$430 93

## BOUNTIES.

Calvin V. Jennings, bounty on Hawk,	20
Charles H. Webster,	20
Milton Kelley, three	60
John A. Peabody,	20
Stephen Baily,	20
J. W. Armstrong,	20
Rufus H. Baily,	20
Fred M. Roberts,	20
Edward L. Gordon, three	60
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	\$2 60

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets,		\$13,006 80
Paid on account of Schools,	\$1,761 58	
Contingencies,	6,842 12	
Roads and Bridges,	227 75	
Snow Paths,	367 33	
Transient Poor,	218 31	
Abatement of taxes,	192 62	
Town Officers,	430 93	
Bounties,	2 60	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,726 36	
Due from N. G. Abbott, collector of taxes		
for 1881,	1,207 20	
Interest on same,	30 00	
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		\$13,006 80

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn, note and interest to Mar. 1, 1882,	\$13541	66
Charlotte A. Duston,	"	2083 33
Ebenezer Duston,	"	2083 33
Elizabeth M. Newell,	"	520 83
Samuel T. Newell,	"	1562 50
Florence A. Mirick,	"	1041 66
Enoch Taylor,	"	1261 36
School District No. 10,	"	204 16
" 2,	"	221 30
" 3,	"	140 00
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		\$22660 13

## DUE THE TOWN.

Nathan G. Abbott, Collector taxes, 1881,	\$1207	20
" " Interest,	31	00
From County of Rockingham,	35	00
Due on account of land bought for taxes on		
Wm. G. Crowell's tax list,	284	46
Interest on same,	89	78
Due on account of land bought for taxes,		
1880,	44	04
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	1726	36
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		\$3417 84
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Leaving a balance against the town of	\$19,242	29

JOSEPH WEBSTER,	}	Selectmen of Salem, N. H.
JOEL C. CAREY,		
WILLIAM R. WHEELER,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

1881.

March 1st, Cash on hand,	\$389 44
8th, received of L. B. McLaughlin, for old hearse,	7 50
8th, George Larrabee for one set of hearse wheels,	17 00
Rec'd for land sold for taxes,	33 96
of State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	306 87
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	248 52
“ “ Literary fund,	100 19
“ “ Bounty on hawks,	10 60
County “ for board of Coun- ty paupers,	335 57
of Wm. G. Crowell for interest,	7 00
for rent of Town Hall, from April 1, 1881 to April 1, 1882,	20 00
Nathan G. Abbott, collec or taxes, 1880,	1575 23
“ “ “ 1881,	8717 72
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	\$11769 60

CR.

By orders of Selectmen,	10043 24
By cash in Treasury,	1726 36
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	\$11769 60

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS HOUSE.

CR.

By cash paid for Groceries,	69 78
Meat,	72 99
Hay,	108 60
Grain,	31 70
Tobacco,	23 90
Boots and shoes,	20 30
Labor,	90 00
Blacksmith,	12 95
Dry goods,	13 90
Farming tools,	5 85
Fish,	3 90
Pigs,	21 00
Soap,	5 50
Oil,	1 75
Filing saws,	1 45
Butchering,	3 50
Salt,	2 85
Seeds,	1 05
Standing grass,	8 00
School books,	1 05
Nails,	1 85
Butter,	10 80
Scythe,	1 00
Tin ware,	1 75
Pasturing,	4 50
Carpenter,	1 25
Room paper,	1 04
Labor on bridge,	1 50
Difference between cows,	6 00
Repairing harness,	75
Shingles,	1 96
Mason work,	1 40

Horace Reynolds,	2 50
Use of bull,	3 00
Horse blankets,	2 00
Cider barrel,	1 00
H. R. Webster, for grain,	383 23
C. I. Bowker, groceries,	93 92
B. F. Mitchell, pump and labor putting in,	13 00
Lime,	50
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	\$1032 97

## DR.

Cash received for milk,	698 24
Pork,	81 60
Calves,	13 00
Eggs,	12 55
Potatoes,	27 45
of the Town,	200 13
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	\$1032 97

JOSHUA CONANT, Superintendent.

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid Supt. Almshouse balance services in 1880,	\$50 00
Services in part, 1881,	250 00
on account of transient poor,	218 31
Balance paid on account Supt.	200 13
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	\$718 44

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Cash received of County of Rockingham,	335 57
Due from County,	35 00
Balance against the town,	347 87
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	\$718 44

Due Supt. of Almshouse, April 1, 1882, \$50 00  
 JOSEPH WEBSTER, Overseer of the Poor,

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The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEORGE C. GORDON,	} Auditors.
CHARLES I. BOWKER,	
CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	

## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Five and one-half tons English hay,	\$121 00
Three and one-half tons Meadow hay,	35 00
Two bushels rye,	2 20
Five and one-half bushels corn,	5 50
Two and one-half bushels beans,	10 50
Three bags meal,	4 50
One barrel flour,	8 50
One and one-half tons straw,	30 00
Five hundred lbs. shorts,	6 25
One horse,	100 00
Ten cows,	400 00
One set blocks,	2 50
One robe,	2 00
Twelve bags,	2 50
One wagon,	60 00
One harness,	15 00
One draft harness,	16 00
Five hay forks,	4 75
Three shovels,	1 50
Three manure forks,	1 50
Three crow bars,	3 00
Four wood saws,	3 00
Two hand saws,	2 00
Ten chains,	6 00
One manure hook and flail,	1 00
Five rakes,	1 00
Three hoes,	1 00
One set measures,	50
One barrel,	50
Ten cords wood,	35 00
Ten cords wood prepared,	40 00
Three shoats,	12 00
Thirty fowls,	15 00

Whiffletree and chains,	2 00
Stone hammer,	1 00
Four wedges,	1 00
One mowing machine,	50 00
One harrow,	2 50
One cultivator,	2 50
Scythes and snaths,	3 50
Grindstone,	2 50
Drag,	1 00
Bush scythe and snath,	1 50
Three plows,	20 00
Brush and comb,	1 00
One wrench,	75
One horse rake,	2 00
Two ox yokes,	1 00
One wheelbarrow,	4 00
Two brass kettles,	3 00
Fetters and halters,	2 00
One tub,	50
Seventy-five lbs. ham,	9 00
Four hundred lbs. salt pork,	40 00
Three pork barrels,	1 50
Seventy lbs. lard,	8 40
Six lbs. butter,	2 00
Two barrels cider and casks,	8 50
Two barrels vinegar and three casks,	14 00
Oil can,	1 00
Ladders,	5 00
Garden rake,	75
Five baskets,	80
Sixty bushels potatoes,	66 00
Twelve bushels small potatoes,	6 00
Soap and barrel,	1 00
Two wash boards,	50

Sugar,	2 00
Tea,	80
Churns and pails,	5 00
Cheese press,	1 00
Butter box,	1 00
Tray and bowl,	1 00
Tin ware,	12 00
Two lanterns,	1 80
Stone jars,	2 00
Flat irons,	2 00
Lamps and candlesticks,	1 50
Steelyards,	50
Mortar,	50
Fourteen feather beds,	30 00
Quilts and comforters,	25 00
Twenty-eight pillows,	8 00
Forty-two pillow cases,	4 00
Eight bolsters,	2 00
Fifteen pair sheets,	5 00
Wearing apparel,	35 00
Chairs and tables,	10 00
Thirty-six towels,	2 50
Nine bedsteads,	9 00
Nine straw beds,	4 50
Two clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
Six Jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	3 00
Warming and bed pans,	2 00
Apple parer,	50
Cranberry rake,	1 00
Eight axes,	2 50
Thirty-five flour barrels,	5 25
One cross cut saw,	1 00



Five milk cans,	3 00
Augers,	1 75
Clothes wringer,	2 00
Two broad axes,	1 00
Lot carpenters tools,	6 00
Hammer and stone tools,	2 00
Old Iron,	1 00
Three brooms,	50
One side board,	2 00
Two iron kettles,	1 00
Stoves and funnel,	18 00
Clothes line,	1 00
White wash brush,	1 00
Rubber cushion,	2 00
Clothes basket,	50
Lot tubs,	2 00
Blankets,	3 00
Oak and pine plank,	6 00
Three picks,	2 85
Horse sled,	20 00
Farm wagon,	15 00
Corn cutter,	1 00
Cart body,	10 00

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\$1511 85

## APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town Farm, valued at	\$4,500 00
Woodland,	150 00
Town House,	1,000 00
Personal Property at Alms House.	1,512 00
Town Safe,	200 00
Town Hearses,	700 00
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	\$8,062 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX IN DISTRICT No. 2.

Whole amount assessed,	\$130 50
Collection and abatements,	5 50
Paid the District,	125 00      130 50

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX IN DISTRICT NO. 6.

Whole amount assessed,	182 00
Collection and abatements,	7 00
Paid the District,	175 00      182 00

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX IN DISTRICT NO. 7.

Whole amount assessed,	26 00
Collection and abatements,	1 00
Due the District,	25 00      26 00

JOSEPH WEBSTER,	} Selectmen
JOEL C. CAREY,	
WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	
	} of
	} Salem.

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cash received of former Board,	31 10	
for lots,	23 75	
		54 85

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Paid Nelson Emerson,	25 00	
Cash on hand,	29 85	54 85

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JOSEPH WEBSTER,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
JOEL C. CAREY,		
WILLIAM R. WHEELER,		

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# REPORT

—OF—

Superintending School Committee

—OF THE—

**Town of Salem, N. H.**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28th, 1882.

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Received of the Treasurer of the

Board of Directors

## REPORT OF THE Superintending School Committee.

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To the citizens of the Town of Salem.

In putting this annual report into your hands, we desire to do so in the most fitting manner possible. And hence, we shall not cumber it with any unnecessary material. We want to make two suggestions here.

1st. About Teachers.

There is by no means a dearth of competent teachers. Teachers fully competent to teach any school, can be obtained through the different bureau's of education, without extra expense to the Town.

2nd. Prudential Committee.

I would urge upon the committee the necessity of their looking carefully after the school property. Also the necessity of their regarding the law as found in the (General Laws, chapter 89, Sec. 16.) This law says, that "every teacher, at the close of his school and at the end of each term thereof, shall make a return of such register, or record to the school committee of the town, who shall give to him a certificate thereof; and no teacher shall receive payment for his services until such certificate is produced and delivered to the prudential committee."

This law is very essential, if the town would give the superintendent a chance to do his whole duty. As it is, it is often difficult to obtain the register properly filled out, because, the teacher has been paid, prematurely.



## DISTRICT No 1.

Has been under the administration of Miss Mary E. Noyes of Hampstead during the whole year. And during the greater portion of the year, the school has been very successfully managed.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Miss Nellie M. Spurr of Methuen, Mass. taught the school during the summer term, and was eminently successful in her work. Her scholars became very thorough in their studies.

The winter term was under the care of Mr. Fred N. Stickney of Methuen, Mass. A new school house has been built here during the year at a cost of \$260.00.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

The teacher for the summer term was Miss Emma F. Goodhue. Miss Goodhue spared no toil to advance her pupils to the highest possible attainment in their work. Miss Emma B. Gordon finished out the school year.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Good work has been accomplished in this district all through the school year. Miss Nellie J. Morse has been the teacher of both terms. And has shown herself at home in the school-room, to the advantage of the scholars.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Miss Lottie E. Harris of Windham continued her labors through the summer term. And Miss M. Edna Hazeltine of Ayers Village, Mass., took the winter term.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Grammar department. This school lost a great amount of time, during the first term, by reason of the fact, that the scholars were not disposed to be obedient to the rules

of the school. Miss N. M. Moore of Derry was the teacher of the first term.

Mr. Frank J. DeMeritt of Methuen took charge of the school during the second term, and a portion of the third. The last term was finished by Miss Belle D. Macgregor of Derry. The last two terms, were in advance of the first.

Primary department. The summer term was under the care of Miss J. Emma Stevens of Centre Harbor, and was as usual very satisfactory the remaining two terms were conducted by Miss Kate T. Clarke of Auburn, N. H.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Mrs. Della Kimball taught the summer term. And Miss Emma F. Goodhue the winter term. Both terms were productive of good results. We think the last terms, especially worthy of notice.

#### DISTRICT No. 8.

Mrs. Senie S. Mason has continued her successful labors in this school for the year.

#### DISTRICT No. 9.

Miss Belle Macdonald, began her work of teaching here, and taught the full school year. Miss Macdonald demanded a correct pronunciation of all words, and a correctness in all work which cannot be too highly commended.

#### DISTRICT No. 10.

Miss Allice M. Little was employed to teach the first or summer term here. And the school was a failure. Miss Little is an amiable kind hearted lady, and her education was ample for the demands of the school. But she lacked the ability of imparting instruction. Miss Emma F. Goodhue was introduced for the second term and labored indefatigably to restore the school to its former status.

## ROLL OF HONOR

### DISTRICT No. 1.

Hattie F. Austin, Lewellyn S. Martin.

### DISTRICT No. 3.

Angie B. Head, Charles Pinkham, Mary D. Nicholas.

### DISTRICT No. 4.

Cora Taylor, Eva Taylor, William Taylor, Henry Taylor, Chas. Rolf, Effie Taylor.

### DISTRICT No. 6.

Grammar.—Willis Hall, Albert J. Wells.

Primary.—Agatha S. Chase, Geo. MacDonald.

### DISTRICT No. 7.

Alice Paguin.

### DISTRICT No. 8.

Willie Smith, James Littlejohn, Jesse Littlejohn, Lizzie Hall, Nellie Hall.

### DISTRICT No. 10.

Hattie May Plummer.

Any information not herein given will cheerfully be furnished if possible to any who may desire. And thanking all for kindness and thoughtfulness during my time of service as your committee. I close the record.

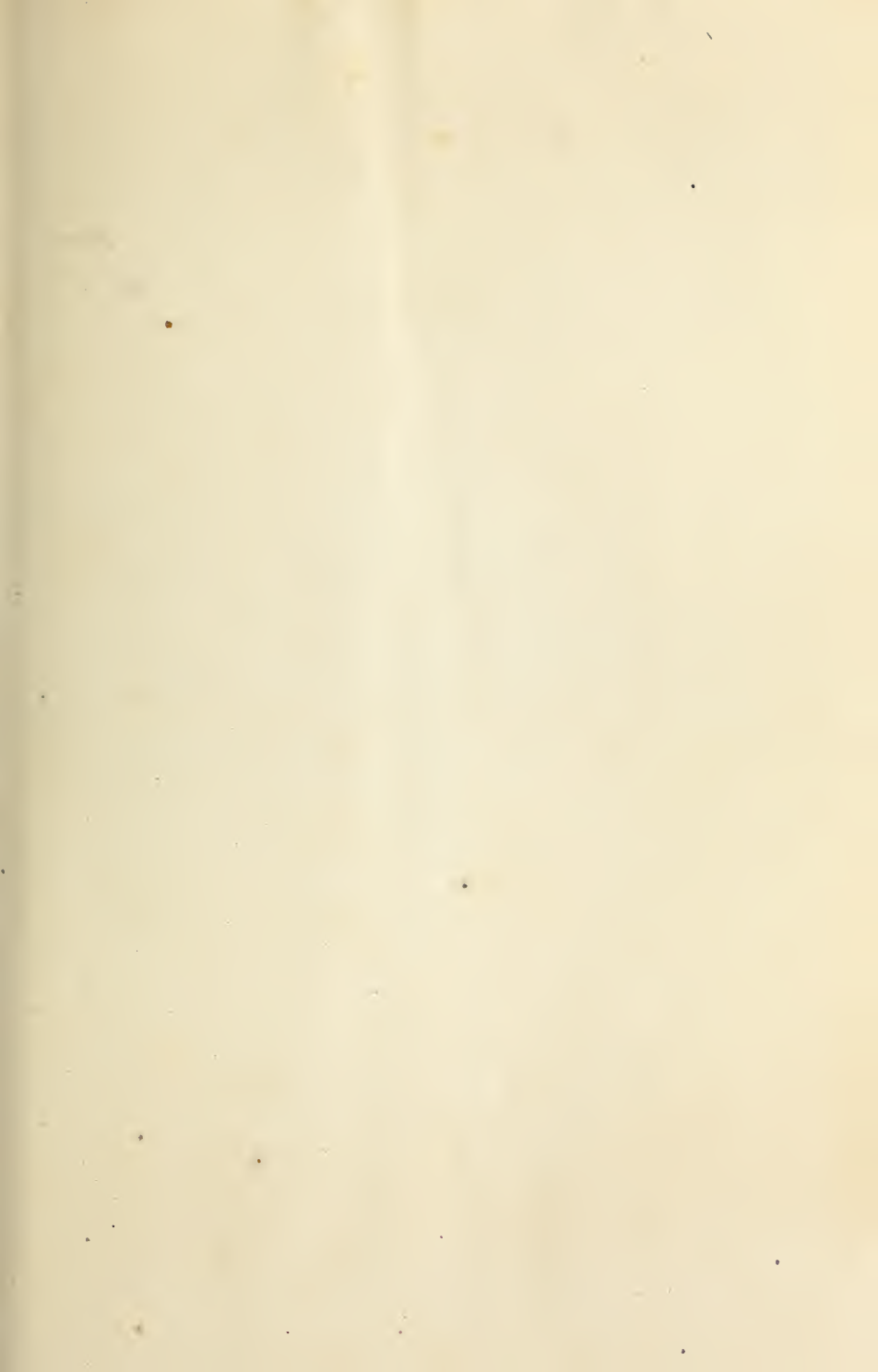
E. C. BERRY,  
Superintending School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

DISTRICTS.	TERM.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	Visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits of Pru. Committee.	Visits of Others.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
No. 1.	Summer.	Mary E. Noyes.	9	46	39	\$30	3	1	12	Adams Martin.
" 2.	Fall.	"	10	40	36	34	2	1	18	
" 3.	Winter.	"	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	49	35	36	3	1		George Larrabee.
" 4.	Summer.	Nellie M. Spurr.	7 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	32	20	2			James H. Collins.
" 5.	Fall.	Fred W. Stickney.	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	8	17 $\frac{3}{4}$	20	2	1	11	Thomas Taylor.
" 6.	Summer.	Emma F. Goodhue.	9	20	17	20	2			Horace Hunt.
" 7.	Fall.	Emma B. Gordon.	10	21	16	20	2	1	13	
" 8.	Winter.	Nellie J. Morse.	10	22	18	28	2	1	14	
" 9.	Summer.	"	14	22	18	32	2	1	14	
" 10.	Winter.	Lottie E. Harris.	11	14	13	29	2	1	20	
" 11.	Summer.	M. Edna Haseltine.	12	15	14	28	2	1		W. W. Merrill.
Grammar	Fall.	Miss N. M. Moore.	9	30	24	32	2		15	
" 12.	Winter.	F. J. DeMeritt.	8	31	29	44	2		18	
" 13.	Summer.	Belle D. Macgregor.	7	28	24	40	2			
" 14.	Fall.	J. Emma Stevens.	9	38	32	32	2		13	
" 15.	Winter.	Kate T. Clarke.	7-8	37	30	30	2		19	
" 16.	Summer.	"	6-8	37	34	30	2		9	Jessie Burgin.
" 17.	Fall.	Della Kimball.	8	10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	27	2			
" 18.	Winter.	Emma F. Goodhue.	10	12	8	27	2		11	G. W. Noyes.
" 19.	Summer.	Senie S. Mason.	12	16	13	30	2	1	8	
" 20.	Fall.	"	9	21	19	30	2		10	Philip Ayer.
" 21.	Winter.	A. Belle Macdonald.	10	11	10	25	2			
" 22.	Summer.	"	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	8	7	25	1			Robert Chase.
" 23.	Fall.	Alice M. Little.	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	21	16	23	2		26	
" 24.	Winter.	Emma F. Goodhue.	11	19	17	23	1		20	

# STATISTICAL REPORT.

DISTRICTS.	TERMS.	No. Studying	Reading	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Rhetoric.	Philosophy.	Vocal Music.	Bookkeeping.	Composition.	Drawing.
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
No. 1.	Summer.	46	46	31	36	34	15	2									
"	Fall.	40	40	33	33	30	14	2	5								
"	Winter.	49	49	36	43	35	29	3	11								
No. 2.	Summer.	9	9	4	5	5	3										
"	Fall.	8	8	5	5	6	4	1									3
No. 3.	Summer.	19	20	15	18	7	10	4									
"	Fall.	21	21	16	19	8	14	4		4				1	1		8
No. 4.	Summer.	21	21	14	6	1											
"	Winter.	22	22	14	6	1											
No. 5.	Summer.	14	14	8	9	9	4										
"	Winter.	15	15	10	10	10	5	1								7	
No. 6.	Summer.	30	30	30	29	18	20	9	2								
Grammar.	Fall.	30	30	28	30	14	18	8	3	3			2				
"	Winter.	28	28	28	26	18	16	4	3	4			2				
Primary.	Summer.	38	38	21	28	6											1
"	Fall.	37	37	21	28	19											
"	Winter.	37	37	21	28	20											19
No. 7.	Summer.	10	10	4	4	3											20
"	Winter.	12	12	10	10	7	6						1				
No. 8.	Summer.	16	16	10	12	5	6										
"	Winter.	21	21	11	15	8	10										
No. 9.	Summer.	11	11	10	10	7	5										
"	Winter.	8	8	8	8	7	5										
No. 10.	Summer.	21	21	10	18	5	3	2									
"	Fall.	19	19	13	16	5	4							1			





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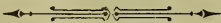

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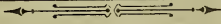

—OF THE TOWN OF—

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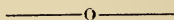
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## TOWN OFFICERS.



*Town Clerk,*

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

JOSEPH WEBSTER.

WILLIAM R. WHEELER.

EBEN B. WELLS.

*Town Treasurer.*

LEVI CLUFF.

*For Overseer of Poor.*

JOSEPH WEBSTER.

*Collector.*

NATHAN G. ABBOTT.

*Superintending School Committee.*

GEORGE A. PERKINS.

*Auditors.*

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,

JOHN F. SMITH,

DANIEL D. FISK.

*Constables.*

NATHAN G. ABBOTT,

JOHN J. HUNT,

JOHN H. TAYLOR,

JESSE C. SILVER.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Whole amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for the year 1882 are as follows:

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$9785 95
Dog tax,	121 00
School house tax, District No. 1,	50 96
“ “ “ “ “ 2,	129 50
“ “ “ “ “ 10,	51 38
Received from the County,	322 50
Railroad tax,	334 09
Savings bank tax,	309 14
Literary fund,	143 52
Land redeemed for taxes,	44 04
Bounty on hawks,	2 60
Received of Charles E. Wells,	900 00
Land redeemed for taxes,	388 30
Received for old plank,	2 25
Balance in Treasury,	1726 36
N. G. Abbott, collector for 1881,	1237 20
Town Hall,	8 00
Interest on tax list 1881,	22 70
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	\$15579 49

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid on Account of Schools,

District No. 1, Town appropriation,	\$213 70	
Railroad money,	33 40	
Literary fund,	91 41	
Dog tax,	11 00	\$349 52
2 Town appropriation,	49 22	
Railroad money,	33 40	
Literary fund,	18 42	
Dog tax,	11 00	112 05
3 Town appropriation,	41 00	
Railroad money,	33 41	
Literary fund,	17 38	
Dog tax,	11 00	102 79
4 Town appropriation,	104 80	
Railroad money,	33 41	
Literary fund,	41 39	
Dog tax,	11 00	190 60
5 Town appropriation,	85 22	
Railroad money,	33 41	
Literary fund,	34 19	
Dog tax,	11 00	163 82
6 Town appropriation,	299 20	
Railroad money,	33 41	
Literary fund,	125 62	
Dog tax,	11 00	469 23
7 Town appropriation,	73 73	
Railroad money,	33 41	
Literary fund,	28 95	
Dog tax,	11 00	147 09
8 Town appropriation,	95 26	
Railroad money,	33 41	
Literary fund,	37 88	
Dog tax,	11 00	177 55

District No. 9	Town appropriation,	90 00	
	Railroad money,	33 41	
	Literary fund,	35 93	
	Dog tax,	11 00	170 34
10	Town appropriation,	53 87	
	Railroad money,	33 41	
	Literary fund,	21 49	
	Dog tax,	11 00	119 77
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	Whole amount,		\$2,002 75

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#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

School District No. 7, school house tax,	\$25 00
Thomas Dustin, damage to sheep by dogs,	10 00
G. C. Bartlett, services in 1880,	20 00
Joshua Conant, in full for services in 1881,	50 00
Wingate & Shaw, printing town reports,	40 00
J. B. Sanborn, books for town,	4 00
Thompkins & Mann, paint for alms house,	69 76
Walker Haigh, labor for painting alms house,	46 71
George C. Gordon, for insurance,	12 50
Nelson Emerson, labor on old cemetery,	5 00
Charles I. Bowker, merchandise,	3 00
H. A. Wardsworth, printing town vouchers,	3 50
W. M. Durgin, copy Enoch Taylor's will,	3 00
Joseph Webster, expense to settle with County Com's,	5 00
Charles Rogers, public watering place,	3 00
School District No. 10, school-house tax,	50 00
Thomas A. Rowell, damage to sheep by dogs,	8 00
School District No. 1, school-house tax,	50 00
J. W. Emerson, public watering place,	3 00

C. S. Woodbury, labor on tomb,	8 00
School District No. 2, school-house tax,	125 00
School District No. 3, interest on note,	6 88
Henry Strong, blacksmith work,	5 40
Wiggin & Fernald, legal advice for School District No. 6,	5 00
Sellers Brothers, printing handbills,	1 00
Briggs & Allyn, windows for alms house,	10 55
H. Plummer & Co., shingles for alms house,	13 75
Thompkins & Mann, glass for alms house,	1 26
John C. Ewins, public watering place,	3 00
Edson C. Eastman, inventory books,	3 70
Joshua Conant, services as Supt. in part,	100 00
State tax,	1264 00
County tax,	1593 55
Elizabeth M. Newell, note and interest,	1042 08
“ “ “	521 04
Charles E. Wells, note and interest,	912 13
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note to Oct. 1, 1882,	934 39
Ebenezer Dustin, interest on note to Oct. 1, 1882,	143 74
Charlotte A. Dustin, interest on note to Oct. 1, 1882,	143 74
Samuel T. Newell, interest on note to Oct. 1, 1882,	107 81
William Taylor, for Enoch Taylor estate, interest on note to Oct. 2, 1882,	61 81
Florence A. Merrick, interest on note to Oct. 1, 1882,	71 84
George W. Noyes, damage to calf by dogs,	15 00
Henry Strong, wood for town house,	75
W. W. Merrill, public watering place, 1881 and 1882,	6 00
William Stanton, public watering place,	3 00
Jesse Burgin, over tax,	1 65
Eben B. Wells, use of horse and wagon,	14 87
Joseph Webster, “	13 50
William R. Wheeler, “	5 00
Joshua Conant, bill on alms house account,	171 64

Joshua Conant, bill as Supt. of alms house, in part for the year 1882,	150 00
Nathan G. Abbott, services as Collector, 1882,	175 00
Gilman D. Kelley, public watering place,	3 00
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	\$8,050 55

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### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Joseph Webster, labor on turnpike near Keef's,	\$315 37
N. H. Paul, labor on highway,	17 00
Wm. H. Haseltine, labor on highway,	12 00
George Wilson, grading road near A. G. Wilson's,	37 00
Joseph Webster, labor on road near Hassett's,	67 67
“ “	163 58
J. H. Cullen, labor on bridge,	7 50
Obadiah Dustin, plank for bridge,	37 17
A. J. Silver, labor on highway,	8 93
J. P. Stackpole, labor on highway,	11 66
George H. Coleman, labor on highway,	24 65
Joseph Webster, labor on road near H. W. Clark,	39 50
John Webber, labor on road near J. L. Brown,	7 00
Jesse Burgin, for gravel,	2 05
J. W. Wheeler, for plank and spikes,	21 43
Charles Rogers, for gravel,	8 68
Wallace Cole, labor on bridge,	3 00
Charles Bowker, spikes,	1 62
Charles E. Knight, labor on road,	50
Mary E. Emerson, for gravel,	3 50
Phillip Ayer, for gravel,	1 05
John T. Dunlap, labor on bridge near N. H. Paul,	2 20
W. W. Merrill, for gravel,	9 32
Horace B. Silver, labor on bridges,	12 75

Isaac Thom, for labor and iron, building railing on bridge near Moody Foster's,	16 74
Samuel Wood, for gravel in 1880,	9 00
Horace W. Hunt, for gravel,	7 00
Susan E. Bodwell, for gravel,	2 50
Jesse Silver, labor on bridges,	3 00
Town of Methuen, use of road machine,	4 50
Mark A. Blood, working non-resident highway tax,	1 04
Loren E. Bailey,                   "                   "	4 75
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	\$863 66

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#### SNOW PATHS.

N. A. Barker,       breaking roads in 1882,	\$17 65
D. M. Hoyt,                   "	1 80
Isaiah Woodbury,           "	17 40
Hiram Woodbury,           "	1 20
Altert Palmer,               "	90
John Woodbury,             "	1 35
N. A. Tilton,                "	92
William B. Kimball,        "	8 37
William B. Ayer,            "	1 50
E. E. Rice,                   "	4 20
George P. Cross,            "	11 70
Loren E. Bailey,            "	30 60
R. F. Wheeler,              "	16 65
Phillip Ayer,                "	11 10
John C. Roberts,            "	2 80
Albertus Coburn,            "	1 20
Isaac Woodbury,            "	3 18
Charles Kimball             "	11 60
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	\$144 12

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

Edith Woodbury, for support,	\$142 92
Berlinda J. Blake, for Reynolds child,	26 00
Levi W. Taylor, for clothing for Reynolds child,	4 92
Levi W. Taylor, goods for Horace Tilton,	2 00
Geo. C. Howard, M. D., attendance on Reynolds child,	3 00
Geo. C. Howard, M. D., attendance on Mrs. Bubier,	13 50
Nelson Emerson, for coffin and service for unknown man drowned in river near G. D. Kelley's,	16 00
Jacob W. Kelley, on account of man drowned,	5 00
Joseph Webster, on account of man drowned,	8 00
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	\$221 34

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Nathan G. Abbott, abatement on tax List of 1881,	37 00
“ “ “ 1882,	45 13
Town Farm tax,	57 91
Discount,	438 65
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	\$578 69

## TOWN OFFICERS.

George A. Perkins, services as Superintendent of schools,	\$75 00
Joseph Webster, services as Selectman in part,	36 24
Matthew H. Taylor, services as Supervisor and Moderator,	8 00
Eben B. Wells, services as Selectman in part,	40 00



Charles T. Maxwell, services as Auditor,	2 00
William R. Wheeler, services as Selectman in part,	40 00
Eben B. Wells, services as Selectman in full,	26 00
Joseph Webster, services as Selectman to Feb. 27,	58 76
William R. Wheeler, " "	45 00
Joseph Webster, services as Overseer of the Poor,	26 25
Benjamin R. Wheeler, services as Town Clerk,	52 00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, services as Supervisor,	10 00
Levi Cluff, services as Town Treasurer,	35 00
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	\$454 25

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### BOUNTIES.

Phillip Ayer, two crows,	20
Frank E. Adams, seven,	70
Edward L. Gordon, seven,	70
William H. Clark, seven,	70
Fred Howard, two,	20
Sydney Foster, one,	10
Frank Robie, one,	10
Frank Roberts, one,	10
Leonard Merrill, three,	30
Dolphus Chapelin, eleven,	1 10
Frank N. Emerson, one,	10
Jonathan Page, twenty-two,	2 20
John H. Hunt, seven,	70
Willie R. Smith, one,	10
Maurice H. Colburn, one,	10
Elmer Bailey, two,	20
Frank W. Bodwell, eight,	80

Orville H. Bodwell, eight,	80
John Peabody, two,	20
Charles S. Coliss, two,	20
George M. Cross, three,	30
Earnest Prescott, two,	20
J. Will Kelly, fourteen,	1 40
Frank Messer, ten,	1 00
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	\$12 50

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### RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets,	\$15,579 49
Paid on account of Schools,	\$2,002 75
Contingencies,	8,050 55
Roads and Bridges,	863 66
Snow Paths,	144 12
Transient Poor,	221 34
Abatement of taxes,	140 04
Town Officers,	454 25
Bounties,	12 50
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	827 82
Paid on account of discount,	438 65
Due from Nathan G. Abbott, collector of taxes,	2,423 81
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	\$15,579 49

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn, note and interest to Mar. 1, 1883,	\$13270	83
Charlotte A. Dustin,	"	" 2041 66
Ebenezer Dustin,	"	" 2041 66
Samuel T. Newell,	"	" 1530 25
Florence A. Mirrick,	"	" 1020 83
Enoch Taylor,	"	" 1225 00
School Dist. No. 10,	"	" 214 16
" 2,	"	" 231 30
" 3,	"	" 140 00
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		\$21,715 69

## DUE THE TOWN.

Nathan G. Abbott, Collector taxes 1881,	\$353	61
" " 1882,	2070	20
From County of Rockingham,	34	00
Due on account of land bought for taxes on		
Wm. G. Crowell's tax list,	72	11
Interest on same,	14	43
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	827	82
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		\$3372 17
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Leaving a balance against the town of	\$18,343	52

JOSEPH WEBSTER,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
WILLIAM R. WHEELER,		
EBEN B. WELLS,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1882,	\$1726 36	
Rec'd of John C. Haynes, land redeemed	44 04	
Nathan G. Abbott on tax list '81,	869 29	
“ “ “ '82,	7526 90	
Charles E. Wells,	900 00	
State Treasurer, Railroad tax,	334 09	
“ Savings Bank tax	309 14	
“ Literary funds,	143 52	
“ Bounty on hawks,	2 60	
County Treasurer for board of		
county paupers,	322 50	
Old plank,	2 25	
Rent of Town Hall,	8 00	
William G. Crowell, for		
estates redeemed,	388 30	
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		\$12,576 99

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By orders of Selectmen,	\$11749 17	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	827 82	
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		\$12576 99

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

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By cash paid for Groceries,	\$94 80
Grain,	247 73
Meat,	83 70
Butter,	10 00
Flour,	28 25
Shorts,	38 79
Dry goods,	16 03
Blacksmith,	15 14
Tin ware,	1 00
Farming tools,	10 15
Tobacco,	20 59
Labor,	77 00
Rubber bumpers,	1 50
Plaster,	2 60
Standing grass,	10 00
Superphosphate,	5 77
Soap,	4 00
Apples,	6 00
Fish,	4 55
Beans,	1 10
Conductors,	2 35
Zinc,	75
Paris green,	90
Pork barrel,	50
Killing hogs,	3 75
Carpenter work,	8 85
Shoes,	3 25
Nails,	2 25
Hay bought of B. A. Pettengill,	60 00
Grain,	176 65
Groceries,	80 30
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	\$1018 31

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Cash received for Milk,	\$709 35
Eggs,	15 83
Calves,	10 96
Potatoes,	20 60
Pork,	39 24
Difference between cows,	8 19
Cow,	42 50
of the Town,	171 64
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	\$1018 31

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### REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Paid Supt. Almshouse balance services, in 1881	\$ 50 00
"        "                    "        in part 1882,	250 00
on account of transient poor,	221 34
balance on account of Superintendent,	171 64
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	\$692 98
Cash received from County of Rockingham,	\$322 50
Due from County,	34 00
Balance against the town,	336 48
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	\$692 98
Due Supt. of Almshouse, April 1, 1883,	\$50 00
JOSEPH WEBSTER, Overseer of the Poor.	

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The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,	} Auditors.
JOHN F. SMITH,	
DANIEL D. FISK,	

## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Seven tons English hay,	\$140 00
Three and one-half meadow hay,	40 00
One bushel rye meal,	1 00
Six bushels corn,	6 00
Three bushels beans,	10 00
Ten bags meal,	15 00
One barrel flour,	8 50
Seven hundred lbs shorts,	8 75
One horse,	100 00
Nine cows,	360 00
Three calves,	30 00
One set blocks,	2 50
Twelve bags,	2 50
One wagon,	60 00
One harness,	15 00
One draft harness,	16 00
Five hay forks,	4 75
Four shovels,	2 00
Four manure forks,	2 00
Three crow bars,	3 00
Four wood saws,	3 00
Two hand saws,	2 00
Ten chains,	6 00
One manure hook and flail,	1 00
Four rakes,	1 00
Four hoes,	1 50
One set measures,	50
One barrel,	50
Twelve cords wood,	35 00
Ten cords wood, prepared,	40 00
Twenty-eight fowls,	14 00
Whiffletree and chains,	2 00



Stone hammer,	1 00
Four wedges,	1 00
One mowing machine,	50 00
One harrow,	3 00
One cultivator,	2 50
Scythes and snath,	4 00
Grindstone,	2 50
Drag,	1 00
Bush scythe and snath,	1 50
Three plows,	20 00
Brush and comb,	1 00
One wrench,	75
One horse rake,	2 00
Two ox yokes,	1 00
One wheelbarrow,	4 00
Two brass kettles,	3 00
Fetters and halters,	2 00
One tub,	50
Eighty lbs. ham,	10 00
Four hundred and twenty-five lbs. salt pork,	81 00
Three pork barrels,	1 50
Sixty-five lbs. lard,	7 80
Twenty lbs. butter,	5 00
Two barrels cider and casks,	8 50
Two and one-half barrels vinegar and three casks,	14 00
Oil and can,	1 50
Ladders,	5 00
Garden rake,	75
Five baskets,	1 00
Twenty-five bushels potatoes,	25 00
Nine bushels small potatoes,	4 50
Soap and barrel,	1 00
Two wash-boards,	50

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Sugar,	3 00
Tea,	1 20
Churns and pails,	5 00
Cheese press,	1 00
Butter box,	1 00
Tray and bowl.	1 00
Tin ware,	12 00
Two lanterns,	1 80
Stone jars,	2 00
Flat irons,	2 00
Lamps and candle sticks,	1 50
Steelyards,	50
Mortar,	50
Fourteen feather beds,	35 00
Quilts and comforters,	25 00
Twenty-eight pillows,	8 00
Forty-two pillow-cases,	4 50
Eight bolsters,	2 00
Fifteen pair of sheets,	5 00
Wearing apparel,	40 00
Chairs and tables,	10 00
Thirty-six towels,	3 00
Nine bedsteads,	9 00
Nine straw beds,	4 50
Two clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
Six jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	5 50
Warming and bed-pans,	2 00
Apple-parer,	50
Cranberry rake,	1 00
Eight axes,	3 50
Forty flour barrels,	6 00

One cross-cut saw,	1 00
Five milk cans,	3 00
Augers,	1 75
Clothes wringer,	2 00
Two broad axes,	1 00
Lot carpenter's tools,	6 00
Hammer and stone tools,	2 00
Old iron,	1 00
Three brooms,	50
One side board,	2 00
Two iron kettles,	1 00
Stoves and funnel,	18 00
Clothes line,	1 00
Whitewash brush,	1 00
Rubber cushion,	2 00
Clothes basket,	50
Tubs,	2 00
Blankets,	3 00
Two horse blankets,	2 00
Oak and pine plank,	6 00
Three picks,	2 85
Horse sled,	20 00
Farm Wagon,	15 00
Corn cutter,	1 90
Cart body,	10 00

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## APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN

Town Farm, valued at	\$5,000 00
Woodland,	150 00
Town House,	1,000 00
Personal property at Alms House,	1,515 40
Town safe,	200 00
Town hearses,	700 00
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	\$8,565 40

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Whole amount assessed,		\$50 96
Collection and abatement,	96	
Paid the District,	50 00	50 96

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Whole amount assessed,		\$129 50
Collection and abatement,	4 50	
Paid the District,	125 00	129 50

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

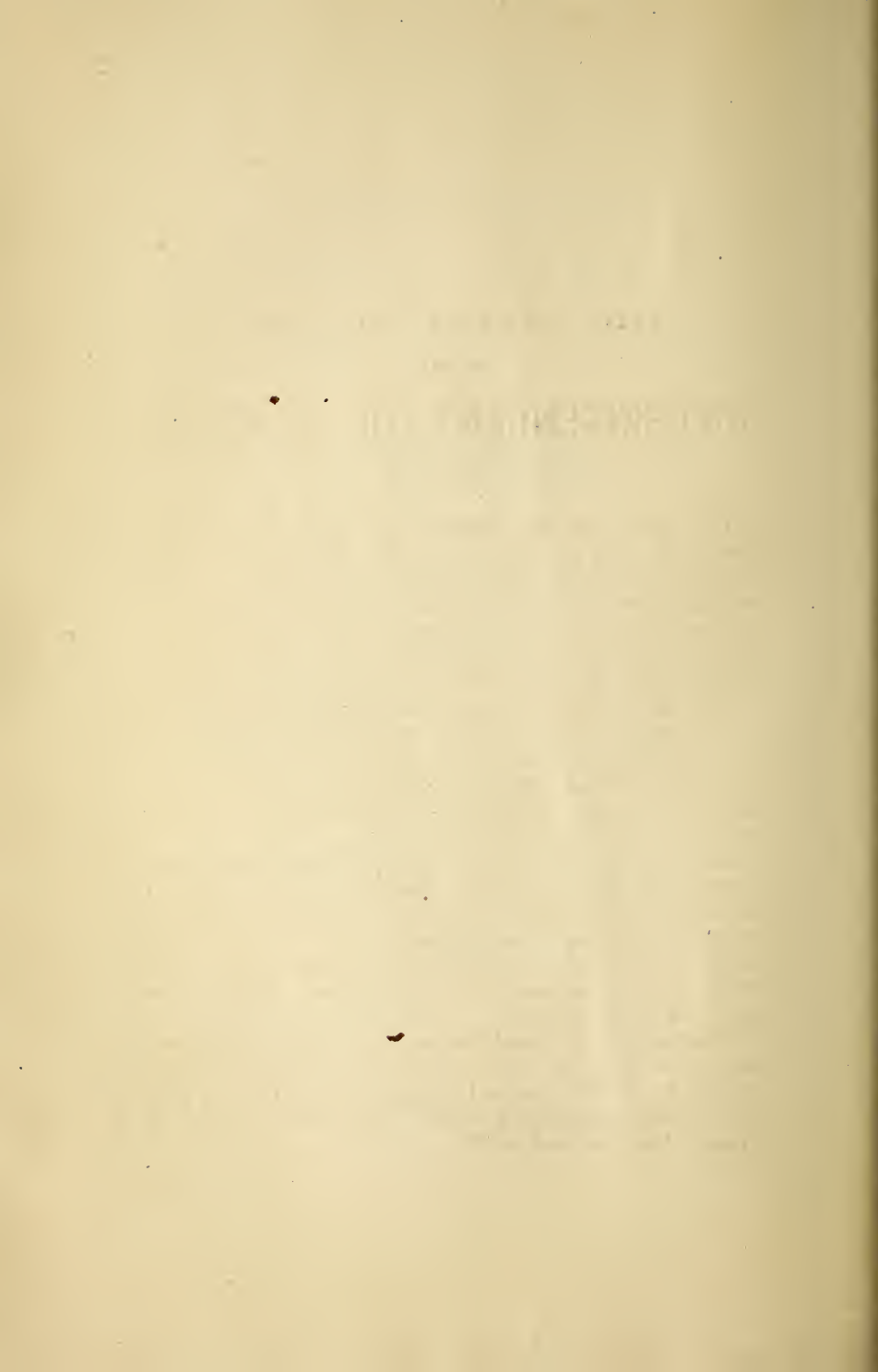
Whole amount assessed,		\$51 38
Collection and abatement,	1 38	
Paid the District,	50 00	51 38

JOSEPH WEBSTER,	} Selectmen of Salem.
WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	
EBEN B. WELLS,	

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cash received of former Board,	\$29 85	
for lots,	21 25	51 10
Paid Nelson Emerson,	\$25 00	
Cash on hand,	26 10	51 10

JOSEPH WEBSTER,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
WILLIAM R. WHEELER,		
EBEN B. WELLS,		



# THE ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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The school year has been, in the main, one of harmony and quiet progress in the schools. It is an advantage to have the same teacher for successive terms, so long as the teacher is successful and thoroughly interested in the school. A majority of the schools have had this advantage the past year; others have had the same teacher for two terms; and in some cases the teacher had previously taught the same school, or others in the town. Credit is due to the teachers for earnest and faithful endeavors, and for good work accomplished. Suggestions made further on with reference to particular schools may be applicable in a less degree to others, and should be noted by all.

Some of the school-rooms have not been sufficiently cared for by the Committee. Smoke is a nuisance in the school-room: worn out and tottering stove-pipe is unsightly and dangerous. Broken panes of glass, and broken fastenings of blinds, and inefficacious door-catches, are annoyances for whose long continuance there can be no excuse.

The number of school-children in the town, between the ages of five and fifteen years, as reported by the selectmen, is 222: boys, 110, girls, 112. Of such 224 are enrolled as attending school. The *whole* number of scholars thus enrolled is 274.



## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Miss Mary E. Noyes of Derry,—teacher last year—continued in charge of this school during the first term. On the part of both teacher and pupils the interest in their work appeared to be less than during the preceding year. In the closing examination, little girls did finely : older scholars did well in part. Mr. Charles H. Bates, of Davenport, Mass., was secured for the second and third terms. He came well recommended, and has done excellent work, much improving the school. He has the faculty of securing the good-will of his pupils, and stimulating their interest in their studies. The thorough and efficiently conducted examination at the close of the fall term, with quick movements, and prompt, distinct, and generally correct, answers on the part of the pupils, gave much satisfaction. Good specimens of book-keeping, written spelling, and written solutions of mathematical problems, as well as of penmanship, were on exhibition. The large class in spelling had been drilled on 500 words with good result. The reading was characterized by improved strength of voice, and, in general, good expression. The winter term is in successful progress at the writing of this report. The school-room has been much improved in appearance, funds for the purpose having been raised by an entertainment.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Miss Mary E. Eaton, of No. Haverhill, Mass., taught both terms of this pleasant little school. It was her first school ; but she taught with gentleness and fidelity, and good improvement was made. The progress of little girls in reading, and in the use of figures, was specially noted.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Emma B. Gordon, who taught the preceding fall term, was employed for the first term of this year. She did faithful work, and good progress was secured. In the examination in Arithmetic, the pupils were usually prompt and accurate in definitions and tables; some of them less so in practical working. For the second term, Miss Anna C. Hemphill, of Derry, was teacher. The order was good, and the management. Classes in Algebra, Arithmetic, and other branches did very well. In the examination the method of putting questions was not always the best. There was some want of promptness and distinctness in answering. This term was prolonged two weeks by funds raised by an entertainment given by the school. Increased enthusiasm and determination to accomplish the most possible, are needed in this school. Is it necessary that there should be so many absences of pupils?

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

The first term had an unfortunate beginning. The teacher first engaged lacked some qualifications essential to success, and left at the end of the first week without conferring with the Superintendent or the Prudential Committee. She received no wages but board, and no account is made of this week in the statistical tables. After another week, Miss Mary A. Taylor took the school,—her first,—and carried it on successfully through the year. Good order was maintained, and good work done. At the close of the third term, the spelling of all the classes was good, and the recitations in Geography and in mental and written Arithmetic. One class was presented for examination in the whole of Greenleaf's Common School Arithmetic, and two scholars in the last forty-nine pages of the National

Arithmetic. The pupils need to learn to *explain* clearly and effectively their work upon the blackboard, without questions ; and some need to acquire a distinct enunciation and louder tone ; and, in reading, the power and habit of making better cadences. Commendation must be given for constancy and 'punctuality in attendance. Lizzie E. Goodhue, now about nine years old, whose home is nearly a mile and a half from the school, has been absent only one-half day in three years. Others have done nobly besides those named in the "Roll of Honor."

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Miss L. E. Harris, of Windham, who had previously taught this school, was employed for both terms, with satisfaction. In the examinations at the end of the terms, the recitations evidenced thorough drilling, in general, though there were occasional failures. As in some of the other schools, there was a nice little class in primary Arithmetic. An easier modulation and better tone are desirable on the part of some of the scholars in reading.

#### DISTRICT NO 6.—PRIMARY.

The teacher of the first term, Mrs. Helen J. Bunnell, of Henniker, worked hard, gave thorough instruction, and good progress was made. Miss Mary W. Eastman, a teacher of much experience in the schools of Troy, N. Y., took charge of the school at the beginning of the second term, and continued through the year. She has qualities specially fitting her for this department, winning the confidence of the children and making them happy. The examinations showed good work and much improvement in the branches pursued.

It is difficult to keep in good order so large a number

of little children as are found in this school. Still it may be hoped that more may be effected in this direction another year.

### DISTRICT NO. 6.—GRAMMAR.

This school was fortunate in having one teacher for the whole year—Miss Susan C. Eastman, of Henniker. Good order was maintained, and thorough instruction given. Special exercises in elocution were practiced, much improvement in reading was secured, and good progress was made in other branches. Some fine work in book-keeping was done, and the writing of compositions was attended to with good results. It was pleasing to see a large and well-trained class in mental Arithmetic. Three classes were specially drilled in fractions, the last term, and bore good tests of proficiency in that part of Arithmetic. It is not necessary to mention other recitations, which showed fidelity on the part of both teacher and pupils.

The school money of this district was sufficient for only two or three weeks of the winter term. About fifty dollars have been contributed by individuals in the district for lengthening the schools, and a larger sum has been raised by entertainments, through the efficiency of Miss S. C. Eastman, who has also given a week's teaching.

### DISTRICT NO. 7.

This school had, for the first term, the same teacher as for the corresponding term of the preceding year, Mrs. Della Kimball. Reviews had not been entered upon when the second visit was made, near the close of the term. A part of the recitations and black-board work was good; but a more vigorous management, with constant reviewing would have secured still better results.

The fall term was taught by Mrs. Senie S. Mason, the teacher in Dis rict No. 8 during the former year. The school was well managed, excepting perhaps a lack of sufficient review drilling, and good work was done ; but sickness in the district prevented the constant attendance of several pupils a part of the term.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8.

Miss Harriet E. Crosby, of Methuen, a recent graduate of the High School, taught this school both terms. It was a good school, orderly, well-conducted in general, with good results. Miss Crosby possesses the qualities of a good teacher. There were few absences of members the second term. It was unfortunate that the summer term was prolonged till August, while the fall term did not begin till October.

#### DISTRICT NO. 9.

This school, taught both summer and winter by Miss M. Edna Haseltine, of Ayers Village, Mass., was found in good order at every visit, and well managed ; and the examinations were in general, very satisfactory. Some of the scholars did finely. Miss Haseltine is a good teacher, and in this school she worked faithfully, under some disadvantages. The smallness of the number of scholars is a disadvantage ; and another is the failure of some of the parents to co-operate wisely with the teacher.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Emma F. Goodhue, who had taught other schools in the town with success, was secured as teacher for both terms of this school. The improvement in reading and spelling was gratifying, and good work was

done in other branches. The final examination resembled in vigor, promptness and correctness that referred to in No. 1.

The roll of honor and table of statistics of the schools are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. PERKINS.

Superintendent of Schools of Salem, N. H.



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Containing the names of scholars who have not been absent or tardy during the year; also the names of those who have not been absent, and have been tardy only once, marked thus (t).

District No. 1.—Rosia M. Carey, Grace B. Emerson.

District No. 2.—Martha P. Haseltine, Cora M. Haseltine, Hannah M. Merrill, Hattie F. Merrill.

District No. 3.—Angie B. Head, Lucy A. Nichols, Annie G. Shannon.

District No. 4.—Lizzie E. Goodhue, Effie G. Taylor, Eva B. Taylor, L. Etta Taylor.

District No. 5.—Alonzo H. Woodbury, Charles C. Hunt (t).

District No. 6, Grammar School.—Albert J. Wells.

District No. 6, Primary School.—George H. McDonald.

District No. 8.—Lizzie A. Hall, Nellie J. Hall, Lucy A. Jennings.

District No. 9.—Charles T. Woodbury (t).

District No. 10.—Hattie May Plummer, Simeon Levi Duston (t).



# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. I.

Districts.	Terms	Name of Teachers.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average attendance	No. not absent	Wages of teachers per month	Visits of supt. school com.	Visits of prudential com.	Visits of others	Prudential Com.
No. 1.	Summer. Fall.	Mary E. Noyes. Charles H. Bates.	9.8 10	35 43	30 35	5 7	\$30 36	3		25 30	J. Adams Martin.
No. 2.	Winter. Summer.	" Mary E. Eaton.	14 12	36 9	29 8	5 5	40 20	4		16 13	Wm. H. Haseltine.
No. 3.	Fall. Summer.	" Emma B. Gordon.	9 14	9 14	8 13	5 6	20 20	2		20	George J. Partee.
No. 4.	Summer. Fall.	Anna C. Hemphill. Mary A. Taylor.	14 6.5	18 22	14 22	3 11	20 28	2		7 15	Charles M. Taylor.
No. 5.	Summer. Winter.	" Lottie E. Harris.	10 9	21 13	20 11	12 3	28 26.80	2	1	19 12	Lincoln Hunt.
No. 6.	Summer. Fall.	" Susan C. Eastman.	12 10	17 29	16 25	6 4	30.80 38	2	3	11 45	James Ayer.
Grammar.	Summer. Fall.	" Hellen J. Bunnell.	10 11	25 44	22 40	6 15	40 32	2	2	12 15	Mrs. Katie P. Read.
Primary.	Winter. Summer.	" Mary W. Eastman.	11.4 9	22 45	21 42	7 2	40 32	2	5	72 20	Mrs. Ella M. Rogers.
No. 7.	Fall. Summer.	" Della Kimball.	11.4 9	38 13	35 11	7 2	32 28	2	5	13 8	Charles Woodbury.
No. 8.	Winter. Summer.	Scenie S. Mason. Harriet E. Crosby.	9 10	14 16	9 13	2 4	28 26	2	1	8 25	Geo. W. Noyes.
No. 9.	Fall. Summer.	" M. Edna Haseltine.	10 12	19 12	18 10	12 8	30 25	3	1	25 9	Phillip Ayer.
No. 10.	Winter. Summer.	" Emma F. Goodhue.	10 8.6	9 22	8 21	1 8	25 23	2		27 21	Charles Plummer.
	Fall.	"	12.4	18	15	2	23	2			

# STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Districts.	Terms.	No. of scholars in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition, Drawing,	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
No. 1.	Summer.	35	35	24	29	21	11						1
	Fall.	42	34	33	32	20	8	4					1
	Winter.	36	32	32	32	25	15	2			4		1
No. 2.	Summer.	9	9	6	5	4	3						
	Fall.	9	9	6	5	4	3						
No. 3.	Summer.	14	14	13	13	7	3	1		4			
	Fall.	17	17	10	13	7	3	2		3	4	2	
No. 4.	Summer.	22	22	11	14	9	4						
	Fall.	21	21	10	14	11	4						
	Winter.	22	22	15	16	10	4						
No. 5.	Summer.	13	13	6	10	6	3						
	Winter.	17	17	10	15	7	5	2					
No. 6. Grammar	Summer.	29	29	29	27	18	22		22		5	10	5
	Fall.	25	25	25	25	16	19		25		10	3	4
	Winter.	22	22	22	22	15	22	8	22	20	3	7	2
Primary	Summer.	45	45	20	25	16							
	Fall.	44	44	14	30	12							
	Winter.	38	38	17	25	13							
No. 7.	Summer.	13	13	12	12	4	2						
	Fall.	14	14	13	12	6	5						
No. 8.	Summer.	15	5	13	9	9	4						
	Fall.	18	13	17	16	14	8						
No. 9.	Summer.	9	9	8	9	7	4			2			
	Winter.	11	12	10	10	8	7	6	7				
No. 10.	Summer.	22	21	17	17	11	3						
	Fall.	18	18	13	14	5	4						



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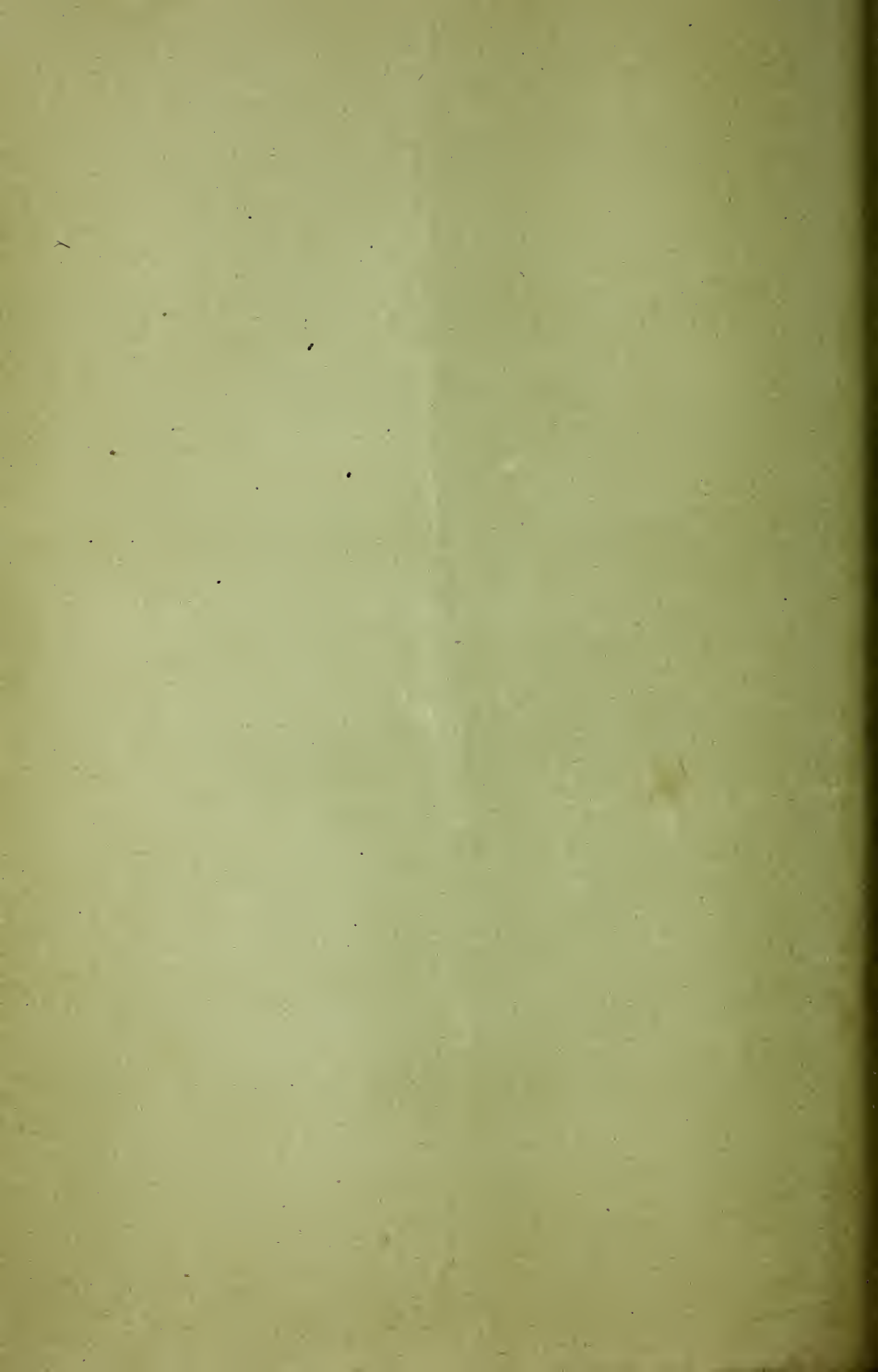
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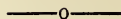
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## TOWN OFFICERS.



### *Town Clerk.*

BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

### *Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.*

WILLIAM R. WHEELER.

CHARLES E. KNIGHT.

PETER BATCHELDER.

### *Town Treasurer.*

LEVI CLUFF.

### *Superintending School Committee.*

WILLIAM C. BARTLETT.

### *Overseer of Poor.*

WILLIAM R. WHEELER.

### *Constables.*

JOSIAH Q. CLUFF.

JOHN H. TAYLOR.

JOHN J. HUNT.

### *Auditors.*

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR.

CHARLES T. MAXWELL.

JOSEPH WEBSTER.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Whole amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for the year 1883 are as follows:

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$7831 03
Dog tax,	118 00
School house tax district No. 1,	93 87
“ “ “ “ No. 3,	103 33
Received from the County,	324 60
Railroad tax,	359 30
Savings bank tax,	332 98
Literary fund,	138 72
Bounty on crows,	16 00
Balance in Treasury,	827 82
Town Hall,	5 00
Non-resident Highway Tax,	135 12
N. G. Abbott, tax list for 1881,	353 61
“ “ “ “ 1882,	2070 20
C. T. Maxwell, Interest,	17 00
N. G. Abbott, “	23 02
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	\$12749 60

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid on Account of Schools,

District No. 1, Town appropriation,	\$207 24	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	91 13	
Dog tax,	10 00	\$344 30
2, Town appropriation,	51 15	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	20 51	
Dog tax,	10 00	117 59
3, Town appropriation,	54 42	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	17 96	
Dog tax,	10 00	109 31
4, Town appropriation,	102 84	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	43 48	
Dog tax,	10 00	192 25
5, Town appropriation,	85 22	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	35 78	
Dog tax,	10 00	167 23
6, Town appropriation	297 36	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	130 65	
Dog tax,	10 00	473 94
7, Town appropriation,	77 70	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	32 31	
Dog tax,	10 00	155 94

District No. 8, Town appropriation,	87 59	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	36 70	
Dog tax,	10 00	170 22
9, Town appropriation,	94 40	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	40 17	
Dog tax,	10 00	180 50
10, Town appropriation,	56 78	
Railroad money,	35 93	
Literary fund,	23 01	
Dog tax,	10 00	125 72
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		\$2037 00

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### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

John Woodbury, public watering place,	\$3 00
J. C. Ewins, public watering place,	3 00
J. D. P. Wingate, printing town reports,	40 00
George C. Gordon, insurance,	12 50
N. G. Abbott, to notifying town officers,	13 96
D. M. Thom, services as liquor agent,	32 00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, recording marriages, births and deaths,	10 40
R. Colburn, dinners for town officers,	10 85
Levi Cluff, stove and furniture for alms house,	46 25
E. C. Eastman, tax bills,	5 50
Winthrop N. Dow, county tax,	1593 55
Nelson Emerson, labor on old cemetery,	5 00
James Littlejohn, damage to turkeys,	5 00

Florence Mirick, interest on note to Oct. 1st 1883,	50 00
Samuel T. Newell, interest on note to Oct. 1st 1883,	75 00
Ebenezer Dustin, interest on note, to Oct. 1st 1883,	100 00
Charlotte A. Dustin, interest on note, to Oct. 1, 1883,	100 00
William Taylor, for Enoch Taylor's estate, note and interest,	1298 07
School District No. 3, school house tax,	100 00
Thomas Dustin, damage to sheep,	15 00
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note, to Oct. 1st 1883,	650 00
Thomas Dustin, damage to wall,	10 00
State tax,	1264 00
School district No. 3, interest on district note,	6 88
Charles Rodgers, public watering place,	3 00
School district No. 10, interest on note,	20 50
School District No. 1, school house tax,	90 00
Nathan G. Abbott, land bought for taxes, on tax list for 1882,	33 94
John Woodbury, public watering place,	3 00
Amos Webster, public watering place,	3 00
Josiah Q. Cluff, notifying town officers,	11 25
Thomas Dustin, public watering place,	3 00
William L. Stanton, public watering place,	3 00
Joseph Emerson, public watering place,	3 00
W. R. Wheeler, settling with County Commissioners,	5 00
W. R. Wheeler, attending Court in Messer crossing case,	3 00
C. E. Knight, expenses going to Concord, on Messer crossing case,	3 00
C. E. Knight, perambulating town line between Windham and Salem,	3 00
Charles E. Knight, use of horse and wagon,	4 50
J. D. Kelley, public watering place and gravel,	4 20
Peter Batchelder use of horse and wagon,	13 75
Peter Batchelder, perambulating town line,	3 00

Joshua Conant, alms house expenses,	378 67
Walker Haigh, setting glass in town house,	50
Frank M. Upton, blacksmithing,	74
James E. Thurber, damage to wagon on highway, near No. 7 school house,	4 00
Wiggin and Fuller, advise about tax,	3 00
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	\$6050 01

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

John Woodbury, labor on bridge,	\$2 00
William G. Crowell, plank and timber,	70 49
W. H. Clark, labor on highway,	7 44
Jerome B. Colby, work on highway,	6 00
George Miller, gravel,	2 50
Hiram Woodbury, working non-resident highway tax,	18
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	88
Mark P. Thompson, for gravel,	4 97
John Webber, working non-resident highway tax,	88
Mark A. Blood, working non-resident highway tax,	1 40
Horace W. Hunt, gravel,	2 80
Taylor and Co., plank and stringers,	155 18
Thomas Dustin, for gravel,	5 00
Hiram Woodbury, gravel,	2 15
Hiram Woodbury, labor on highway,	7 85
George K. Colman, labor on highway,	4 50
M. Day, pipe for culverts,	12 16
R. A. Tilton, freight,	1 70
Peter Batchelder, labor on highway,	12 25
Charles Rodgers, gravel,	9 04
L. W. Taylor, spikes for bridge,	90

John Woodbury, gravel,	2 22
Horace B. Silver, labor on highway,	18 25
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	\$330 74

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### SNOW PATHS.

Amos N. Webster, breaking roads in 1881,	\$32 70
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	\$32 70

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### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

Edith Woodbury, for support,	\$137 59
J. T. Douglass, robe and coffin for David Dunlap,	13 50
Berlinda J. Blake, for support of Reynolds child,	26 50
Rosie A. Gile, for support,	58 80
James M. Presby, attendance on Sarah Howard,	5 00
James M. Presby, attendance on Rosie Gile,	20 00
Nelson Emerson, burial of David Dunlap,	5 00
James M. Presby, attendance on John Haley,	15 00
Levi Taylor, goods for Reynolds child,	6 10
Elijah Jennings, for support of George Jennings,	6 00
J. M. Presby, attendance on Rosie Gile,	10 00
J. M. Presby, attendance on George Jennings,	4 50
J. M. Presby, attendance on Winslow Emerson,	1 00
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	\$308 69



## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Washington Kimball, over tax,	\$12 77
N. G. Abbott, abatement on tax list of 1881,	31 39
N. G. Abbott, abatement on taxes for 1882,	49 37
C. T. Maxwell, abatement of taxes for 1883,	41 51
C. T. Maxwell, abatement Town Farm tax,	35 91
Discount,	373 67
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	\$544 62

## TOWN OFFICERS.

John Austin, Supervisor,	\$12 00
Charles E. Knight, services as Selectman in part,	50 00
William C. Bartlett, services as Superintendent of schools in part,	35 00
William R. Wheeler, services as selectman in part,	50 00
Peter Batchelder, services as selectman in part,	50 00
D. D. Fisk, services as Supervisor and Auditor,	27 00
Charles, T. Bowker, services as Auditor,	2 00
W. R. Wheeler, balance of services as Selectman,	45 00
C. E. Knight, services as Selectman in full,	52 00
Peter Batchelder, balance of services as Selectman,	24 00
Joseph Webster, balance of services as Selectman, 1882,	5 00
Charles T. Maxwell, services as Collector,	175 00
Joshua Conant, services as Superintendent of alms- house in full for 1882,	50 00
Joshua Conant, Services as Superintendent of alms- house in part for 1883,	250 00

William C. Bartlett, as Superintending school committee,	40 00
Levi Cluff, services as Treasurer, for 1883,	40 00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, services as Town Clerk,	50 00
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	\$957 00

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### BOUNTIES.

J. Will Kelley, thirteen crows,	\$1 30
Oliver M. Bradford, one crow,	10
John Peabody, two crows,	20
Frank Robie, two crows,	20
James A. Littlejohn, six crows,	60
O. G. Woodbury, one crow,	10
William Lancaster, one crow,	10
James H. Ayer, one crow,	10
Norton E. Smith, one crow,	10
J. Will Kelley, six crows,	60
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	\$3 40

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets.	\$12,749 60
Paid on account of Schools,	\$2037 00
Contingencies,	6050 01
Roads and Bridges,	330 74
Snow Paths,	32 70
Transient Poor,	308 69
Abatement of taxes,	170 95
Bounties,	3 40
Town Officers,	957 00
Discount,	373 67
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	909 87
Due from N. G. Abbott, on tax list of 1881	180 23
Due from N. G. Abbott, on tax list	
of 1882,	278 34
Due from C. T. Maxwell, on tax list	
of 1883,	1117 00
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	\$12,749 60

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn, note and interest to Mar. 1 1884,	\$13270	83
Charlotte A. Dustin,	"	" 2041 66
Ebenezer Dustin,	"	" 2041 66
Samuel T. Newell,	"	" 1530 25
Florence A. Mirrick,	"	" 1020 83
School Dist. No. 10,	"	" 210 16
" 2,	"	" 231 30
" 3,	"	" 140 00
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	\$20486	69

## DUE THE TOWN.

N. G. Abbott, Collector taxes, 1881,	\$180	23
" " 1882,	278	84
C. T. Maxwell, Collector of Taxes, 1883,	1117	00
Due on account of land bought for taxes		
on tax list of 1879,	86	54
Interest on same,	5	19
Due on account of land bought for taxes		
on tax list 1882,	33	94
Interest on same,	2	03
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	909	87
Due from County of Rockingham,	40	00
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	\$2653	14
Leaving a balance against the town of	\$17833	55
Reduction of the town debt,	509	97
WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
CHARLES E. KNIGHT,		
PETER BATCHELDER,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

Cash on hand, March 1st, 1883,	\$827 82
Rec'd of N. G. Abbott, Collector,	1988 26
Rec'd of C. T. Maxwell, Collector,	7181 35
“ State Treasurer bounty on crows,	16 00
“ “ Railroad Tax,	359 30
“ “ Savings Bank Tax,	332 98
“ “ Literary fund,	138 72
Rec'd of County Treasurer, for board of County paupers,	324 60
For rent of town Hall,	5 00
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	\$11,174 03

## CR.

By orders of Selectmen,	\$10264 16
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	909 87
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	\$11,174 03

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

CR.

By cash paid for Grain,	\$109 77
Meat,	101 78
Groceries,	37 03
Butter,	22 35
Dry goods,	13 80
Tobacco,	16 33
Pigs,	27 00
Labor,	115 00
Standing grass,	24 00
Stone work,	18 00
Double harnesses,	20 00
Plow,	10 00
Labor on well,	15 00
Blacksmith,	13 43
Repairing harnesses,	1 00
"    wheel,	2 50
Sawing lumber,	2 75
Filing saws,	1 65
Use of bull,	2 50
Superphosphate,	5 40
Farming tools,	2 75
Nails,	65
Garden seed,	75
Butchering,	2 25
Tub,	50
Painting,	5 00
Oil,	1 00

By cash paid for Shovel,	90
Brooms,	80
Apples,	1 50
Boots and shoes,	4 25
Medicine,	85
Soap,	4 36
Room paper,	3 20
Tin ware,	2 15
Fish,	5 32
Salt,	4 10
Leather,	1 00
Mop handle,	30
Cows,	272 00
Pasturage,	5 00
Grain,	450 36
Groceries,	170 41
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	\$1498 69

## DR.

Cash received for Milk,	\$934 60
Cows,	156 72
Calves,	16 70
Eggs,	12 00
of the town,	378 67
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	\$1498 69



## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Supt. Almshouse balance services 1882,	\$50 00
“ “ “ in part 1883,	250 00
on account of transient poor,	308 69
balance on account of Superintendent,	378 67
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	\$987 36

Cash received from County of Rockingham,	324 60
• Due from county,	40 00
Balance against town,	622 76
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	\$987 36

Due Supt. of Almshouse, April 1, 1884,	50 00
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WILLIAM R. WHEELER, } CHARLES E. KNIGHT, } PETER BATCHELDER, }	Overseers of the Poor.
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The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts,  
find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

CHARLES T. MAXWELL, } JOSEPH WEBSTER, }	Auditors.
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## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Five tons English hay,	\$100 00
Four and one half meadow hay,	40 00
Seven bushels corn,	5 60
Fifteen bags meal,	21 75
One and one-half bushels flour,	12 00
Twelve hundred lbs. shorts,	13 80
One horse,	100 00
Eleven cows,	0 00
Three heifers,	50 00
One set blocks,	2 50
Twelve bags,	2 50
One wagon,	60 00
One harness,	15 00
One set double harnesses,	20 00
Five hay forks,	4 75
Four shovels,	2 00
Four manure forks,	2 00
Three crow bars,	3 00
Four wood saws,	3 00
Two hand saws,	2 00
Ten chains,	6 00
One manure hook and flail.	1 00
Five rakes,	1 00
Four hoes,	1 50
Measures,	75
One barrel,	50
Thirteen cords wood,	39 00
Fifteen cords wood prepared,	60 00
Thirty fowls,	15 00
Whiffletree and chains,	2 00
Stone hammer,	1 00

Six pigs,	36 00
Four wedges,	1 00
One mowing machine,	50 00
One harrow,	3 00
One cultivator,	2 50
Scythes and snath,	4 00
Bush scythe snath,	1 50
Four plows,	20 00
Brush and comb,	1 00
One wrench,	75
Two ox yokes,	2 00
One wheelbarrow,	4 00
Two brass kettles,	3 00
Three tubs,	50
One hundred and fifty lbs. ham,	18 00
Four hundred lbs. salt pork,	81 00
Three pork barrels,	1 50
Sixty lbs. lard,	8 40
Thirty lbs. butter,	9 00
Two barrels vinegar and three casks,	12 00
Oil and can,	1 50
Ladders,	5 00
Garden rake,	75
Five baskets,	1 00
Seventy-five bushels potatoes,	45 00
Eight bushels small potatoes,	3 25
Soap and barrel,	1 00
Two wash-boards,	50
One sleigh,	15 00
Sugar,	1 00
Tea,	1 00
Churns and pails,	5 00
Butter box,	1 00

Tray and bowl,	1 00
Tin ware,	12 00
Two lanterns,	1 80
Stone jars,	2 00
Flat-irons,	2 00
Steelyards,	50
Mortar,	50
Fourteen feather beds,	35 00
Quilts and comforters,	25 00
Twenty-eight pillows,	8 00
Forty-two pillow cases,	4 50
Eight bolsters,	2 00
Fifteen pairs of sheets,	5 00
Wearing apparel,	40 00
Chairs and table,	10 00
Thirty-six towels,	3 00
Nine bedsteads,	9 00
Nine straw beds,	4 50
Two clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
Six jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	5 50
Warming and bed pans,	2 00
Cranberry rake,	1 00
Six axes,	3 00
Forty flour barrels,	6 00
One cross-cut saw,	1 00
Augurs,	1 75
Clothes-wringer,	2 00
Two broad axes,	1 00
Lot carpenter's tools,	6 00
Hammer and stone tools,	2 00
Four brooms,	68

One side-board,	2 00
Two iron kettles,	1 00
Stove and funnel,	40 00
Clothes-line,	1 00
Rubber cushion,	2 00
Clothes-basket,	50
Tubs,	2 00
Blankets,	3 00
One horse blanket,	1 00
Three picks,	2 85
Horse sled,	20 00
Farm wagon,	15 00
Cart body,	5 00
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	\$1681 53

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### APPRAISAL PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town farm valued at	\$5000 00
Wood land,	150 00
Town House,	1000 00
Personal property at Almshouse,	1681 53
Town safe,	200 00
Town hearses,	700 00
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	\$8731 53

## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Whole amount assessed,		93 87
Collection and abatement,	3 87	
Paid the District,	90 00	93 87

## DISTRICT NO 3.

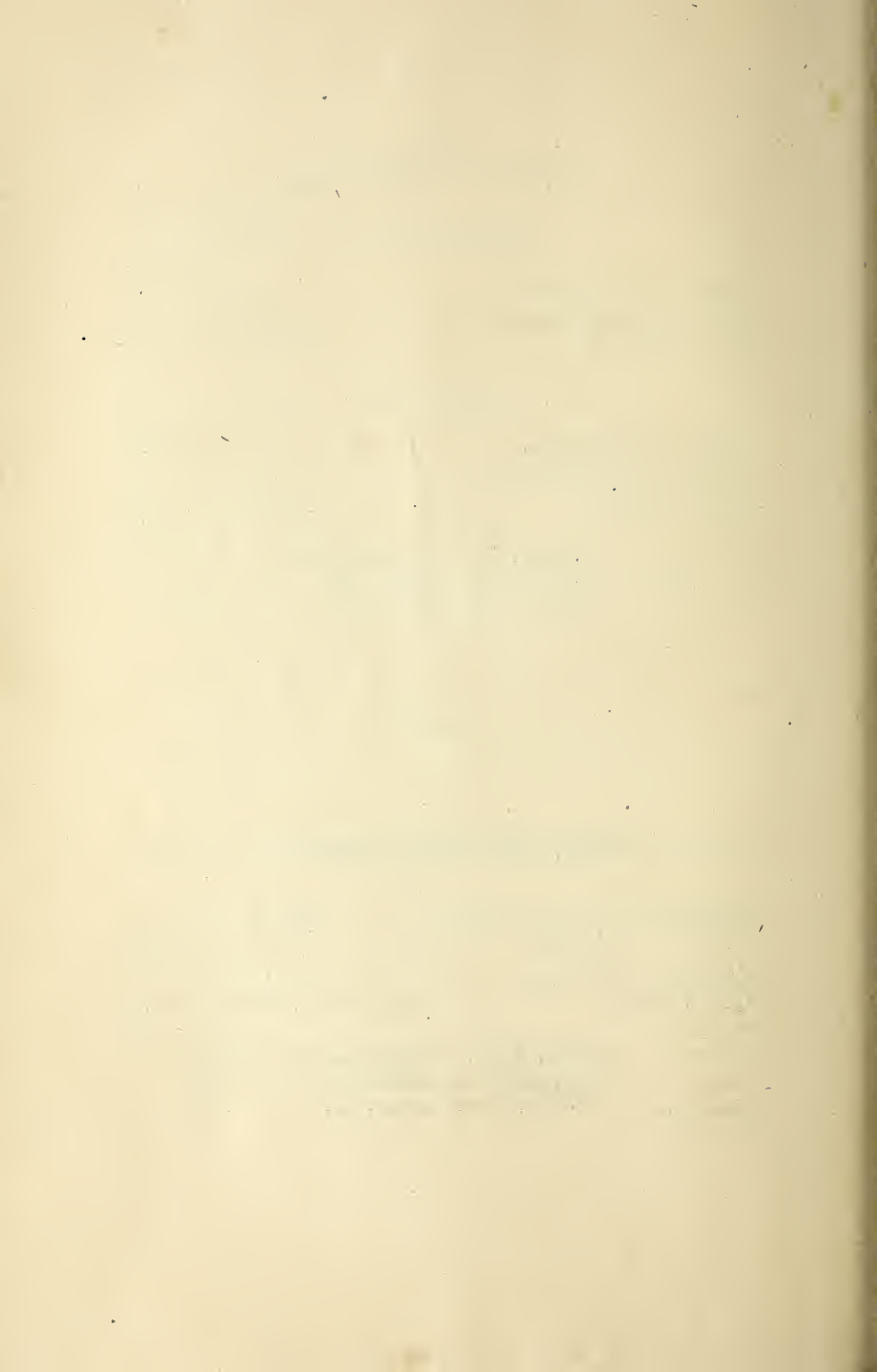
Whole amount assessed,		103 33
Collection and abatement,	3 33	
Paid the District,	100 00	103 33

WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
CHARLES E. KNIGHT,		
PETER BATCHELDER,		

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cash received of former Board,	\$26 10	
for lots,	12 75	38 85
Paid Nelson Emerson,	25 00	
Cash on hand,	13 85	38 85

WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
CHARLES E. KNIGHT,		
PETER BATCHELDER,		





THE ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Superintending School Committee  
OF THE  
TOWN OF SALEM.

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The work done by the schools in Salem will compare favorably with that of former years. With few exceptions the most perfect harmony has existed between the teachers and their schools. In most of the districts the teachers have been retained for two or more terms. This we consider to be an advantage so long as all parties concerned are satisfied and the teacher is thoroughly interested in his or her work. Some of the teachers have taught in the same school previous terms, and others have taught in town if not in the same districts. Great credit is due to all the teachers for earnest effort put forth by them in their work. In our report of the different districts, suggestions will be made which may be of profit to the others and should be carefully noted by all.

The school rooms on the whole have been well cared for by the local committee, some improvements have been made, but still others may be made with

great advantage both to teachers and pupils. Crumbling pavements before the doors and slamming blinds outside, and broken and defaced black-boards inside, are always sources of annoyance to the teacher. Smoke is not only an annoyance, but is actually injurious to the eyes. A little more care on the part of the committee with a trifling expense would cause these annoyances to disappear.

The whole number of school children in the town between the ages of five and fifteen years as reported by the selectmen, is 226 : boys, 111 ; girls, 115.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

This school was taught for the first two terms by Miss A. L. Flanders of Boscawen, N. H. Miss Flanders took great interest in the school and did her best to have the children learn, but for some reason she failed to get the good will of a few of the larger pupils. She took the school under somewhat unfavorable circumstances, the district very much desiring to retain Mr. Bates, a former teacher. Her work however was entirely satisfactory to both the Prudential and Superintending committee, her second term was much more pleasant for her than her first. Good substantial work was done in both terms as was seen by the parents and committee at the close of each term. The winter term was taught by Miss M. H. Coombs of Penacook, N. H. She was a teacher of large experience and came well recommended. The winter term of this school is in progress at the writing of this report.

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

This school although small is by no means an insignificant one. The teacher for the first term was Miss

Ida S. Mason, of Atkinson, N. H. It was her first school but she did well on the whole, some of the classes made very good progress, the class in the sixth reader did remarkably well, other classes did well in part. If we were to offer any criticism it would be that the teacher lacked enthusiasm in her work. The second term was taught by Miss Mary A. Haseltine of Salem. Although it was her first school she gave perfect satisfaction to all concerned.

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

This school was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Anna C. Hemphill of Derry, for the whole year. Miss Hemphill has greatly endeared herself to the pupils of this school and also to the parents of the scholars as well. This school is one of the small ones as to members, yet it is one of the most advanced of any in town. Besides well advanced classes in the common branches, good classes in physiology, book-keeping and algebra have been taught and the examination in all these last named studies showed that good work had been done. The fall term was prolonged three weeks by money raised at an entertainment given by the teacher and pupils.

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Miss Emma B. Gordon of Atkinson was teacher in this school for the first two terms. She showed good skill and judgment in the management of the school and in the main gave good satisfaction. A few however were dissatisfied and took their children out of school. This is never wise in parents. If there is any trouble in the school, the proper course to pursue is to

have an investigation and if there is any real cause for the trouble, have the matter attended to at once. The examinations showed that good work had been done. The winter term was taught by Miss Carrie E. Thom of Salem, with the most gratifying results. The order was very good and excellent work was done in the classes. The examinations in geography, arithmetic, algebra and history were very fine. There is a peculiar intonation of voice in this school which makes it difficult to understand the scholars in their answers to questions. Miss Thom tried very hard to correct this, and succeeded in part. The punctuality of the scholars in this school is worthy of note here and of imitation everywhere.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Mrs. Lenie S. Mason taught this school for the year with the best of results. Mrs. Mason is very quiet in her work and she keeps good order in her schools. This was not her first work in town as a teacher. She taught the school in district No. 7 the last term last year, as also in No. 8 the year before. The classes in arithmetic and geography did very well, the class in history not quite so well. The examinations for the winter term were conducted two weeks before they were expected to be on account of measles breaking out in the school. The pupils did well considering they did not have any time for review.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6. PRIMARY.

Miss Emma F. Goodhue of Derry has had charge of this school for the whole year and has done a good work. This is in some respects the most difficult

school in town, but it is believed by all concerned that the right teacher has had charge of the work this year. Miss Goodhue has the faculty of winning the love of her school, and rules among them more by love than by fear. The classes have without an exception done good work and the examinations have been satisfactory to all present. One very pleasant feature in the examinations of this school is the large number of the parents and citizens who are always present. The most difficult part of the work of this school is to keep order among so many little ones. Great credit is due to Mr. Wells, the faithful and efficient committee of this district, for his untiring devotion to his work.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6. GRAMMAR.

The first term of this school was taught by Miss Belle D. McGregor of Derry, N. H. She was a good teacher and well qualified to teach and gave good satisfaction. It was hoped and expected at the close of the first term that she would return in the fall. The school made good progress under her teaching. She did not choose to return however, and Miss Georgia A. Brown was engaged to take her place. Miss Brown is in many respects a superior teacher. She thoroughly understands every part of her work. She moves among her pupils with gentleness, but with firmness. She maintains the most perfect order in her school. The examinations at the close of the fall term did credit to both pupils and teacher, one class had been drilled for the whole term on "fractions" and they had thoroughly mastered the subject. The same class is being drilled on the subject of "interest" this term. Other classes are worthy of mention but space will not admit. The winter term has not closed at the writing of this report, some sixty dollars having been contributed by the district to lengthen the term.



## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Miss Ida F. Thom of Salem, taught both terms of this school. It was her first effort at teaching, but she gave good satisfaction in the district. This is the smallest school but one in numbers in town. The scholars with one or two exceptions are small, and are not very far advanced in their studies. The children seemed to lack interest in their work. The order in the school was fair and the answers to questions in some of the classes good. Miss Thom bids fair if she continues to teach, to do good work.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

The school in this district was taught by Miss Nellie L. Coburn of Methuen, Mass. This was her first school, but she showed by her work that she intended to do good work. The order in the school was not what it should have been. The teacher lacked authority and the scholars were not slow to take advantage of that lack. This was more apparent during the first term than the second. The order was much improved, and some of the classes made good progress in their studies. The examination at the close of the last term was good and showed marked improvement.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Miss Lucy C. Martin of Haverhill, Mass., was engaged to teach this school for the first term, but after teaching one week she was taken sick and was not able to resume her work, so this school really had but one term this year. In the fall Miss Caroline J. Crosby of Methuen, Mass., was engaged to teach and she taught

twenty weeks with only a recess of one week. This is the smallest school in town as to numbers, but no school in town showed more improvement during the year than this one. One little boy only seven years old, Frankie D. Hoyt, in his examination in geography answered seventy-eight questions without missing one, and his answers to questions in Colburn's arithmetic were equally good. All the classes did well.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Miss Lizzie D. Hartford of Manchester, taught this pleasant little school both terms with satisfaction to parents and profit to the scholars. Good order was maintained in the school and promptness and accuracy characterized all the examinations. In this school may be found some of the best readers in town. Appended is roll of honor and statistics.

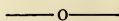
Respectfully submitted,

WM. C. BARTLETT.

Superintendent of schools in Salem, N. H.



## ROLL OF HONOR.



Containing names of scholars who have not been absent or tardy during this year, also names of any who have been absent or tardy but once marked with a (\*)

District No. 2.—Martha P. Haseltine, Cora M. Haseltine.

District No. 4.—Laura E. Taylor, Eva B. Taylor, Lizzie E. Goodhue, William W. Taylor.

District No. 5.—Emma J. Rowell, Otis A. Hunt.

District No. 6, Grammar School.—Albert J. Wells.

District No. 8.—Lizzie A. Hall, Lucy A. Jennings, Eva O. Joy, Ora A. Joy.

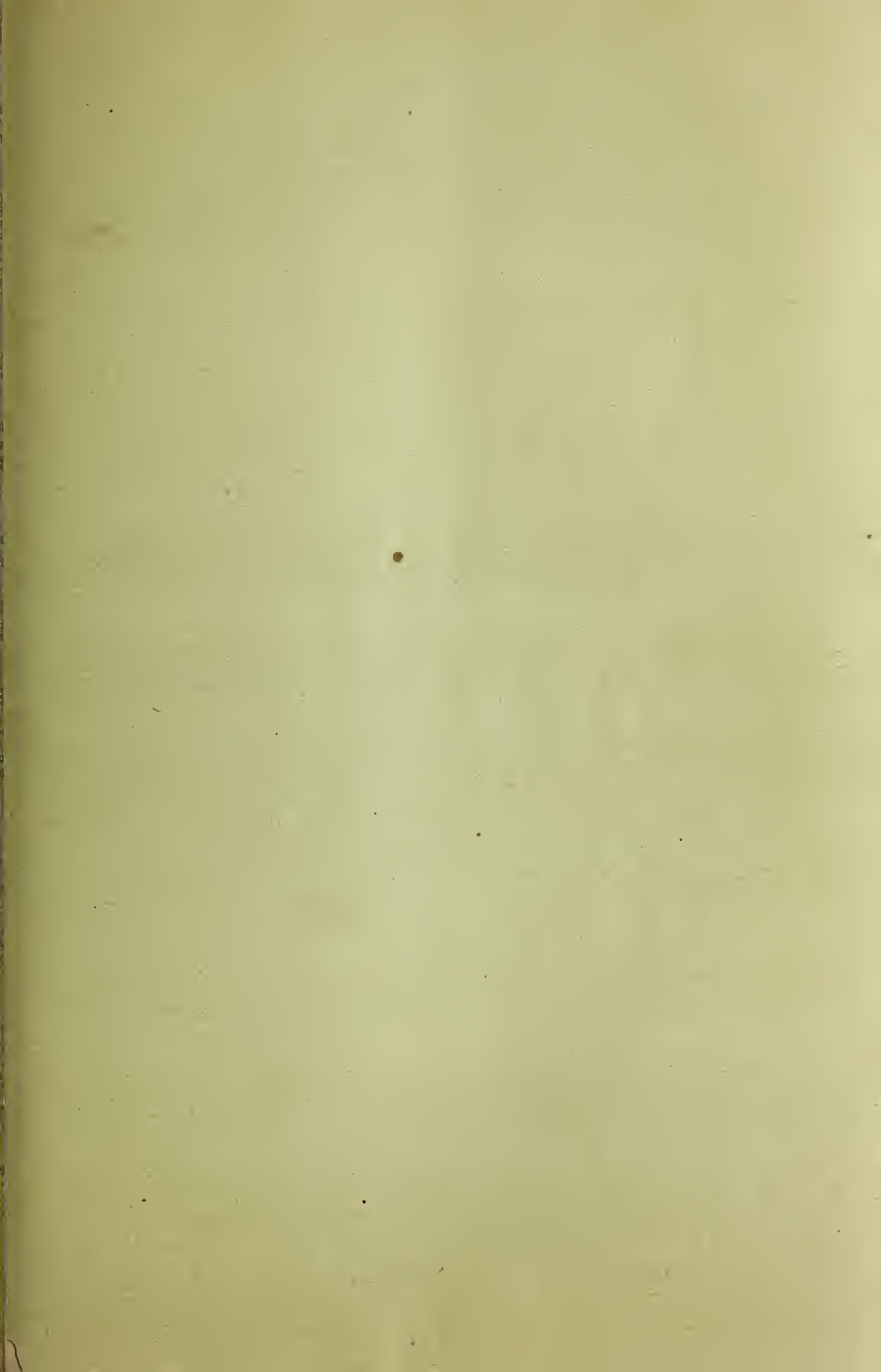
District No. 10.—Sarah B. Colby.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

Districts	Terms	Names of Teachers	No. of weeks	No. of pupils	Average attendance	No. not absent	Wages teachers per month	Visits of Supt School Com.	Visits of Prudential Com.	Visits of others	Prudential Committee
No. 1	Summer Fall	A. L. Flinders "	10 10	40 34	32 27	3 9	\$ 32 36	3 3	3 1	12 26	L. Morrison C. H. Ayer
No. 2	Winter Summer	M. H. Coombs Ida S. Mason	12 9	41 11	29 9	0 3	36 20	3 3	3 1	23 16	William H. Haseltine
No. 3	Fall Summer	Mary A. Haseltine Anna C. Hemphill	12 8	14 16	12 14	3 4	20 24	2 2	1 1	9 32	George J. Pattee
No. 4	Fall Summer	" Emma B. Gordon	15 9	12 25	11 22	2 8	24 26	2 2	2 1	11 6	Matthew H. Taylor
No. 5	Winter Summer	" Carrie E. Thom	8 10	16 22	13 18	5 10	26 30	2 3	1 1	6 18	Herbert Harris
No. 6	Winter Summer	Senie S. Mason "	10 10	14 12	13 11	4 1	26 30	2 1	1 3	11 34	Eben B. Wells
No. 6	Fall Winter	Belle D. McGre, or G. Orgia A. Brown	10 12	25 29	21 27	5 7	36 36	2 3	5 2	30 20	"
Primary	Summer Fall	Emma F. Goodhue "	10 10	30 37	34 32	3 5	28 28	2 3	2 3	23 52	"
No. 7	Winter Summer	" Ida F. Thom	12 7	33 8	30 9	3 4	25 24	3 2	3 1	30 25	Frank L. Woodbury
No. 8	Fall Summer	" Nellie L. Coburn	8 11	15 15	13 13	7 5	24 26	2 2	1 2	16 16	George W. Noyes
No. 9	Fall Fall	" Caroline J. Crosby	10 21	17 17	16 7	7 7	30 25	2 3	2 3	14 34	Philip Ayer
No. 10	Summer Fall	Lizzie D. Hartford "	7 11	19 20	17 15	6 3	28 28	2 2	1 1	17 10	John W. Wheeler

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Districts.	Terms.	No. of scholars in Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Philosophy.	Vocal Music.
No. 1.	Summer.	40	40	30	27	20	6	3	17	20					40
	Fall.	34	34	24	20	17	6	3	15	20					34
	Winter.	38	38	29	29	18	10	4	2				2		
No. 2.	Summer.	11	11	6	9	5	3		5						
	Fall.	14	14	9	11	7	3		6						2
No. 3.	Summer.	16	15	8	12	7	4	3			3	2	2		
	Fall.	12	12	8	8	3	8	4			3	2			
No. 4.	Summer.	25	25	13	15	12	3	1					1		
	Fall.	16	16	9	10	8	3	1					1		
	Winter.	22	22	19	16	9	3	1					1		
No. 5.	Summer.	14	14	13	13	6	2	2	2						
	Winter.	12	12	12	12	10	7	4	7						
No. 6.	Summer.	25	25	25	24	14	12	9	25		1	2	2	1	
Grammar	Fall.	33	33	33	33	18	33	20	33	21	6	5	3		
	Winter.	29	29	29	29	19	29	15			6	3			
Primary	Summer.	30	30	17	18	11									
	Fall.	36	36	26	21	15				22					
	Winter,	33	33	25	26	22	6			20					
No. 7.	Summer.	7	7	4	6	1	1	1							
	Fall.	11	11	6	8	8	4								
No. 8.	Summer.	15	8	12	11	9	2								
	Fall.	17	10	15	11	12	4						1		
No. 9.	Fall.	9	8	7	9	6	5								
No. 10.	Summer.	19	19	19	14	6	6								
	Fall.	20	20	20	15	8	6								



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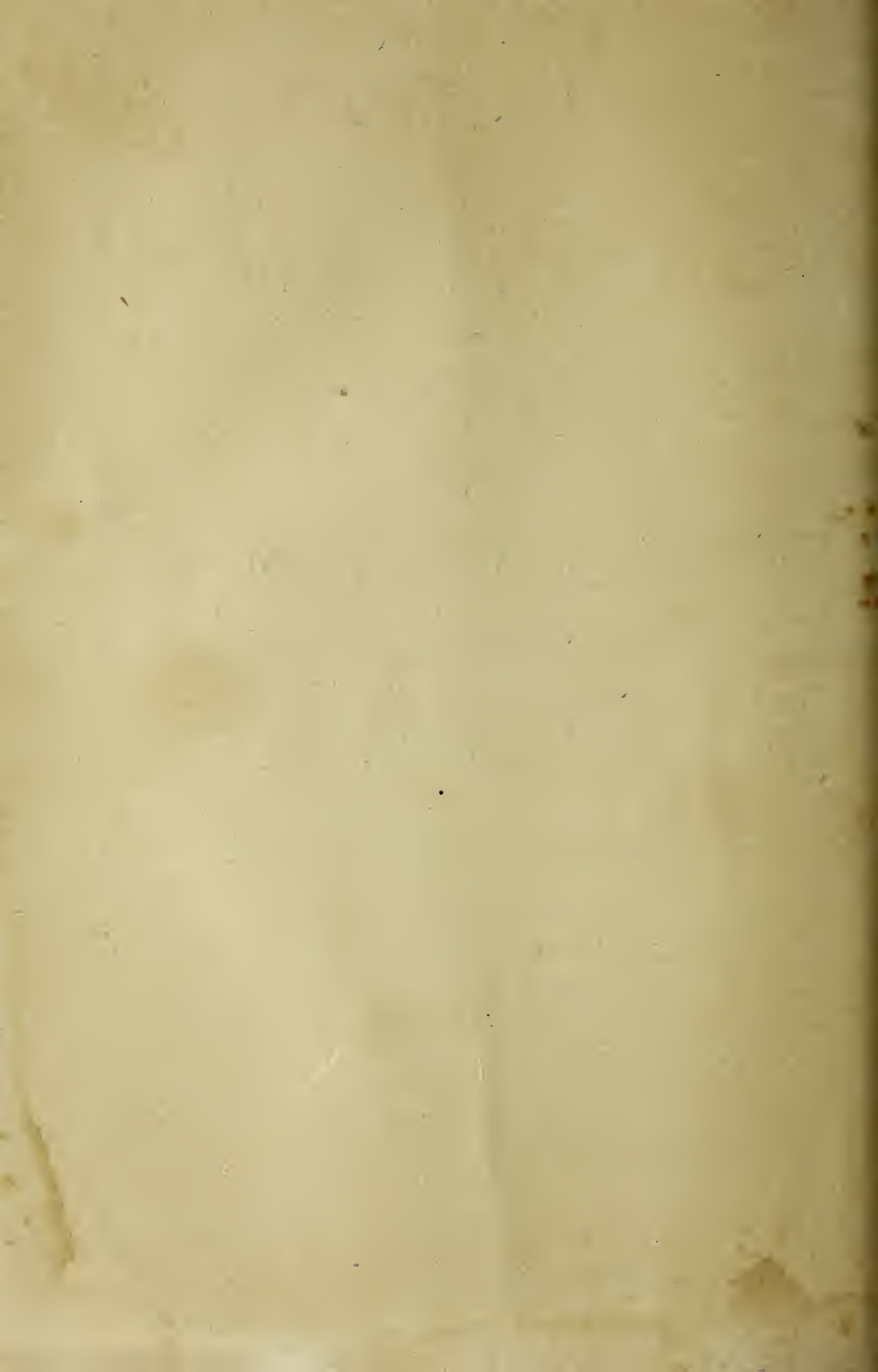
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Town Clerk,  
BENJAMIN R. WHEELER.

*Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,*  
CHARLES E. KNIGHT,                      PETER BATCHELDER,  
THOMAS M. TAYLOR.

*Town Treasurer,*  
LEVI CLUFF.

*Superintending School Committee,*  
MILES N. REED.

*Overseer of Poor,*  
CHARLES E. KNIGHT.

Constable,  
JOHN J. HUNT.

*Auditors,*

WILLIAM R. WHEELER, JOSEPH WEBSTER,  
SAMUEL K. ABBOTT.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## THE WHOLE AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Taxes assessed for 1884 were as follows : —

State, County, Town, and School tax,	\$7,582 66
Dog tax,	151 00
School-house tax, District No. 5,	27 26
“ “ “ “ No. 6,	279 64
“ “ “ “ No. 7,	59 86
Received from the County,	357 10
Railroad tax,	362 22
Savings-bank tax,	350 27
Literary fund,	144 48
Received for Town Hall,	8 00
Received on Highway tax list, 1883,	4 87
Non-resident Highway tax,	109 52
Bounty on woodchucks,	5 40
Rec. from D. M. Thom one half fine State v. Boardman,	25 00
N. G. Abbott, collector for 1881,	180 23
“ “ “ “ 1882,	278 34
“ “ interest,	25 25
C. T. Maxwell, collector, for 1883,	1,117 00
“ “ interest,	25 00
Received of J. C. Silver,	250 00
Land redeemed for taxes on tax list, 1879,	59 20
“ “ “ “ 1882,	35 97
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	909 87
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	\$12,348 14

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of Schools :—

District No. 1, Town appropriation,	\$177 20	
Railroad money,	36 23	
Literary fund,	89 96	
Dog tax,	10 00	\$313 39
2, Town appropriation,	42 03	
Railroad money,	36 22	
Literary fund,	22 37	
Dog tax,	10 00	110 62
3, Town appropriation,	35 47	
Railroad money,	36 22	
Literary fund,	19 09	
Dog tax,	10 00	100 78
4, Town appropriation,	89 04	
Railroad money,	36 22	
Literary fund,	45 87	
Dog tax,	10 00	181 13
5, Town appropriation,	75 35	
Railroad money,	36 22	
Literary fund,	39 03	
Dog tax,	10 00	160 60
6, Town appropriation,	267 09	
Railroad money,	36 22	
Literary fund,	134 90	
Dog tax,	10 00	448 22
7, Town appropriation,	65 61	
Railroad money,	36 22	
Literary fund,	34 16	
Dog tax,	10 00	145 99
8, Town appropriation,	75 95	
Railroad money,	36 22	

Literary fund.	\$39 33	
Dog tax,	10 00	\$161 50
9, Town appropriation,	86 21	
Railroad money,	36 22	
Literary fund.	44 41	
Dog tax,	10 00	176 84
10, Town appropriation,	48 55	
Railroad money,	36 22	
Literary fund,	25 63	
Dog tax,	10 00	120 40
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		\$1,919 47

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#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

W. W. Merrill, public watering place, for 1879,	\$ 3 00
John C. Ewins, public watering place, for 1883,	3 00
George C. Gordon, insurance,	75 00
J. D. P. Wingate, printing town reports,	40 00
R. Coburn, dinners for town officers,	11 20
E. C. Eastman, books,	20 27
Charles Bartlett, advertising,	50
J. W. Spurr, damage to wagon,	2 25
A. Hobbs, varnishing North Salem hearse,	16 00
N. H. Paul, taking hearse to Haverhill, and back,	4 00
Champion road-machine,	250 00
George S. Merrill, check lists,	10 00
R. A. Tilton, freight,	9 75
Eliphalet Coburn, interest,	650 00
Charlotte A. Dustin, interest,	100 00
Ebenezer Dustin, interest,	100 00
Florence A. Merrick, interest,	50 00

Samuel T. Newell, interest,	\$ 75 00
W. N. Dow, county tax,	764 99
O. G. Woodbury, school tax, District No. 5,	22 50
Samuel M. Kelley, damage to wagon,	5 00
R. A. Tilton, express,	1 40
Samuel T. Newell, note,	1,502 50
George W. Taft, two edges for road-machine,	12 00
School District No. 2, interest on note,	29 00
School District No. 6, special tax,	50 00
Walker Haigh, glass and setting,	2 17
Wiggin & Fuller, advice on Atwood Pauper Case,	5 00
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,100 00
H. M. Richardson, for District No. 7,	50 00
School District No. 6, special tax,	48 00
School District No. 3, interest on note,	6 88
James M. Presby, recording births and deaths,	9 50
N. G. Abbott, notifying town officers,	11 85
J. C. Ewins, public watering place,	3 00
N. G. Abbott, labor on old cemetery,	5 00
Charles Rogers, public watering place,	3 00
Peter Batchelder, preambulating town line between Methuen and Salem,	3 00
Peter Batchelder, use of team,	15 47
J. Will Kelley, public watering place,	3 00
C. T. Maxwell, collector, non-resident land bought for taxes of 1883,	8 92
Eben B. Wells, for District No. 6,	160 00
Charles E. Knight, preambulating town line between Methuen and Salem,	3 00
Charles Bartlett, printing tax bills,	4 50
Charles E. Knight, postage and paper,	2 17
“ “ “ settling with County Commissioners,	5 00
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	\$5,256 82



## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

N. H. Paul, labor and gravel,	\$ 1 50
“ “ work on Bailey's hill,	30 00
Isaac Thom, fixing guide-boards,	3 77
J. P. Stackpole, work on road,	8 00
Horace B. Silver, “ “	173 50
John Q. A. Kelley, “ “	267 37
J. B. Colby, “ “	75
James L. Brown, team and work,	4 50
J. W. Storer, “ “	2 00
Frank E. Robie, “ “	4 00
Joseph Gage, “ “	6 00
“ “ “ “	8 00
Isaac Thom, work on causeway bridge,	7 27
“ “ “ bridge near G. Kelley's,	5 00
Milton Goodwin, gravel,	3 00
Samuel Woods, “	6 00
Richard Taylor, plank for bridge, in 1883,	4 80
Stephen Currier, work on highway,	2 73
Tobias Foss, “ “	65
E. B. Hall, gravel,	1 40
Lawrence Lumber Co., stringers,	31 08
Horace B. Silver, work on road,	125 00
Elijah Dunning, “ “	52
Charles S. Woodbury, repairs on road,	3 66
Jerome Kelley, work on culvert,	5 25
N. H. Paul, work on Bailey hill,	20 00
“ “ repairing road,	4 15
John Webber, “ “ non-resident highway tax,	3 12
Horace W. Hunt, gravel,	5 00
Taylor & Co., plank,	61 20
George H. Coleman, work on road,	6 07



James H. Cullen, fixing bridge,	\$ 2 70
Peter Batchelder, labor on bridges, in District Nos. 3 and 4,	15 81
M. H. Taylor, drawing 5,000 feet plank,	5 00
Edwin Dustin, gravel,	2 00
W. H. Clark, repairing roads,	1 60
Horace B. Silver, repairing bridge,	5 68
Charles Rogers, gravel,	9 32
John Webber, for Field's estate, for 1883,	3 50
Philip Ayer, labor on highway,	6 28
Reuben R. Wheeler, labor on highway,	55
J. Will Kelley, gravel,	1 32
Williard W. Merrill,	17 20
Mark A. Blood, non-resident highway tax,	1 04
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	\$877 29

### SNOW PATHS.

E. E. Rice,	\$3 30
James L. Brown,	2 25
John F. Smith,	1 95
George Wilson,	3 00
W. H. Clark,	72
Peter Batchelder,	2 10
Mathew H. Taylor,	3 90
George W. Frost,	1 35
J. B. Colby,	1 80
Richard Tayler,	45
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	\$20 82

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

Edith Woodbury, for support of C. E. Woodbury,	\$147 09
(The above bill will be paid by the County hereafter).	
Elijah Jennings, for support of George Jennings,	5 00
Hattie A. Dunlap, for support of Rosie Gile,	66 00
Belinda J. Blake, for support of Reynolds child,	24 50
L. W. Taylor, goods for Reynolds child,	4 92
James M. Presby, attendance on Jacob Dunlap,	4 00
James M. Presby, attendance on Reynolds child,	1 50
Messer Crossing, baby,	9 98
Moses D. Rowell, for support of Joseph F. Rowell,	25 00
Joseph Webster, going to County Farm with Jones boys,	5 00
James Ewins, goods for D. Jones,	78
J. M. Presby, medical attendance on D. Jones,	3 50
Aaron G. Bartlett. care of A. Redfield,	8 50
Coffin, robe, and burial of D. W. Jones,	19 50
Coffin, robe, and burial of A. Redfield,	20 50
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	\$345 77

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Joshua Conant, for services to April 1, for the year 1883,	\$50 00
Joshua Conant, for services from April 1 to April 15, 1884,	10 00
Franklin Goodhue, for hay,	7 00
Grain and groceries,	37 25

Frank M. Upton, blacksmith work,	\$12 00
Jessie C. Silver, moved to almshouse, April 15, 1884,	
One pair cart wheels, bought of J. Conant,	6 00
Wheels for hay wagon, bought of J. Conant,	8 50
J. C. Silver, supplies for almshouse,	54 40
Shorts and meal of L. W. Taylor,	86 80
Hay of Frank M. Upton,	49 90
F. M. Upton, blacksmithing,	2 35
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	\$324 20

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

John C. Webster, overtax in 1883,	\$1 69
Town Farm,	35 32
C. T. Maxwell, abatement of taxes, 1884,	38 86
“ “ discount,	373 08
“ “ abatement of taxes for 1883,	14 26
N. G. Abbott, abatement on tax list of 1881,	2 12
“ “ “ “ 1882,	1 95
C. T. Maxwell, abatement poll taxes,	16 48
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	\$483 76

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Benjamin R. Wheeler, recording marriages, births, and deaths,	\$12 80
Thomas M. Taylor, services as supervisor from Nov., 1882, to March 12, 1884,	8 00
D. M. Thom, services as liquor agent, 1883 and 1884,	61 20

Peter Batchelder, services in part as selectmen,	\$25 00
M. N. Reed; services in part as superintendent of schools,	30 00
Charles E. Knight, services in part as selectman,	50 00
Thomas M. Taylor, " " "	50 00
M. H. Taylor, services as moderator, 2 days,	4 00
M. N. Reed, sup'g school com., balance of salary,	45 00
Charles T. Maxwell, services as collector for 1884,	175 00
Joseph Webster, auditor for 1884,	2 00
Benjamin R. Wheeler, services as town clerk for 1884,	50 00
Levi Cluff, services as town treasurer for 1884,	40 00
Expenses paying state and county tax,	5 00
Peter Batchelder, services in full as selectman,	71 35
Jesse C. Silver, services as superintendent of alms- house, in part,	250 00
Thomas M. Taylor, services as selectman, in full,	18 00
Charles E. Knight, services as overseer of poor,	15 00
" " " " in full as selectman,	64 00
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	\$976 35

### BOUNTIES.

William E. Janes, one	woodchuck,	\$ 10
Frank E. Adams, one	"	10
" " " "	"	10
William E. Janes, two	"	20
Harry D. Kelley, one	"	10
Frank Brown, one	"	10
Frank Lundburg, one	"	10
Charles Bradford, one	"	10
J. Will Kelley, ten	"	1 00

Charles Bradford, one	woodchuck,	\$ 10
John A. Peabody, four	"	40
Albert Palmer, one	"	10
Charles Choate, two	"	20
Oliver G. Woodbury, jr., thirteen	"	1 30
Charles Choate, five	"	50
Page A. Long, three	"	30
" " " one	"	10
Frank Haigh, one	"	10
Loren L. Hunt, one	"	10
" " " "	"	10
• O. Dustin, one	"	10
George W. Dustin, one	"	10
George J. Pattee, two	"	20
M. Y. Quimby, two	"	20
Oliver G. Woodbury, jr., five	"	50
Frank Emerson, one	"	10
Burt M. Hoyt, three	"	30
Asa Kelley, five	"	50
Benjamin E. Chase, one	"	10
Charles S. Lundburg, three	"	30
Charles W. Bradford, one	"	10
George M. Cross, nine	"	90
Charles A. Pinkham, one	"	10
Charles Frank Smith, one	"	10
S. D. Jones, seven	"	70
Edward G. Kimball, one	"	10
George J. Pattee, one	"	10
Simeon Dustin, one	"	10
John H. Taylor, five	"	50
Tom Dustin, three	"	30
Edmond Chaplin, one	"	10
George W. Dustin, five	"	50



Fred. Dustin, one	woodchuck,	\$ 10
John B. Pattee, one	"	10
Simeon Dustin, one	"	10
Page A. Long, three	"	30
William A. Merrill, one	"	10
Daniel Tilton, one	"	10
Franklin A. Goodhue, two	"	20
Frank E. Robie, five	"	50
James H. Ayer, two	"	20
George Rines, one	"	10
James Ewins, one	"	10
Willie E. Lancaster, one	"	10
Otis A. Hunt, fifteen,	"	1 50
"    "    four,	"	40
Stephen Bailey, eleven	"	1 10
Elmer G. Bailey, fifteen,	"	1 50
John A. Peabody, one	"	10
Joseph I. Thom, one	"	10
George P. Cross, three	"	30
Harry D. Kelley, one	"	10
J. Will Kelley, three	"	30
John Peabody, one	"	10
Albert Littlefield, three	"	30
John Roberts, two	"	20
Asa Kelley, three	"	30
Linus Chase, two	"	20

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\$19 70

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets,	\$12,348 14
Paid on account of Schools,	\$1,919 47
Contingencies,	5,256 82
Roads and bridges,	877 29
Snow paths,	20 82
Transient poor,	345 77
Abatement of taxes,	110 68
Town officers,	976 35
Bounties,	19 70
Discount,	373 08
Almshouse,	324 20
Due from N. G. Abbott, Collector, 1881,	74 68
“ “ “ “ 1882,	238 07
“ C. T. Maxwell,	990 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	821 21
	<hr/> \$12,348 14

## OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$13,270 85
Charlotte A. Dustin,	2,041 66
Ebenezer Dustin,	2,041 66
Florence A. Merrick,	1,020 83
School District No. 10,	220 60
“ “ “ 2,	206 24
“ “ “ 3,	144 40
	<hr/> \$18,946 24



## DUE THE TOWN.

N. G. Abbott, Collector of taxes, 1881,	\$ 74 68	
“ “ “ “ 1882,	238 07	
C. T. Maxwell, “ “ 1884,	990 00	
Due on land bought for taxes, on tax list, 1879,	44 78	
Interest on same,	2 68	
Due on account of land bought for taxes, on tax-list of 1883,	8 92	
Interest on same,	45	
Due from State, for bounties,	14 30	
“ “ County of Rockingham,	54 50	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	821 21	
	<hr/>	\$2,249 59
Leaving a balance against the town of		\$16,696 65
Reduction of the town debt,		1,136 90

CHARLES E. KNIGHT, } *Selectmen*  
 PETER BATCHELDER, } *of*  
 THOMAS M. TAYLOR, } *Salem.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

SALEM, N. H., Feb. 28, 1885.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, as exhibited to us by them, and found them well vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM R. WHEELER, }  
 JOSEPH WEBSTER, } *Auditors.*  
 SAMUEL K. ABBOTT, }

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1884,	\$909 87
Rec'd of N. G. Abbott, land sold for taxes,	35 97
Rec'd bounties on woodchucks,	5 40
Rec'd of State Treasurer, railroad tax,	362 22
"        "        savings	
bank tax,	350 27
Rec'd of State Treasurer, library fund,	144 48
Rec'd of D. M. Thom, one half of liquor	
fine in case of State against Boardman,	25 00
Rec'd of County of Rockingham,	357 10
Rec'd of C. T. Maxwell, rent of town hall,	8 00
"        "        unworked high-	
way taxes for the year 1883,	4 87
Rec'd of Jesse C. Silver, Supt. of alms-	
house,	250 00
Rec'd of J. S. How, for land redeemed	
for taxes, on tax list of 1879,	59 20
Rec'd of N. G. Abbott, on tax list of 1881,	112 00
"        "        "        1882,	55 00
"        "        abatements,	4 07
C. T. Maxwell, on tax list 1883,	1,112 74
"        "        abatements 1883,	14 26
"        "        on tax list of 1884,	6,771 20
"        "        abatements        "	90 66
"        "        discount on tax list,	373 08
	<hr/> \$11,045 39

## CR.

By orders of Selectmen,	\$10,224 18
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	821 21
	<hr/> \$11,045 39

LEVI CLUFF, *Town Treasurer.*

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

SALEM, N. H., Feb. 28, 1885.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, as exhibited to us by him, and find them well vouched and correctly cast, and find a balance of eight hundred twenty-one dollars twenty-one cents (\$821.21,) in his hands.

WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JOSEPH WEBSTER,	
SAMUEL K. ABBOTT,	

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 REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS-  
HOUSE.

CR.

Cash paid for Grain,	\$329 21
Hay,	18 70
Groceries,	129 59
Butter,	11 49
Dry goods,	19 74
Tobacco,	13 37
Pigs,	9 00
Standing grass,	3 00
Blacksmithing,	8 50
Repairing harness,	25
Filing saws,	1 00
Use of bull,	5 00
Nails,	88
Doors,	2 50
Scythe,	70
Garden seeds,	50
Butchering,	3 00

Brooms,	\$ 40
Apples,	1 75
Boots,	12 50
Medicine,	3 22
Soap,	3 00
Fish,	3 18
Salt,	4 75
Leather,	49
Pasturage,	17 00
Meat,	40 07
Hardware,	3 23
Champion rake,	28 30
Seed corn,	50
Iron seat,	50
Curtains,	2 00
Mending tin,	50
Cleaning house,	2 00
Sawing lumber,	3 70
Butter,	90
Town Treasurer,	250 00
Balance in Superintendent's hands,	6 13
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	\$940 55

## DR.

Cash received for Milk,	\$638 74
Cows,	184 38
Pork,	81 83
Potatoes,	7 60
Calves,	13 50
Eggs,	12 40
Tomatoes,	85
Vinegar,	1 25
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	\$940 55

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

## DR.

Paid Joshua Conant, for services as Superintendent of almshouse, to April 15, 1884,	\$ 60 00
J. B. Silver, services in part as Superintendent, 1884,	250 00
On account of transient poor,	345 77
“ “ almshouse,	324 20
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	\$979 97

## CR. •

Cash received from County of Rockingham,	\$357 10
“ “ “ J. B. Silver, Superintendent of almshouse,	250 00
Due from county,	54 50
Cash in Superintendent's hands,	6 13
Balance against the town,	312 24
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	\$979 97
Due Superintendent of almshouse, April 15, 1885,	50 00
“ “ for use of horse, “ “	10 00

CHARLES E. KNIGHT,

*Overseer of the Poor.*

## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Thirteen tons English hay,	\$286 00
Two and one-half tons meadow hay,	25 00
Eight bushels corn,	5 20
Fifteen bags meal,	18 00
Seven and one-fourth barrels flour,	44 50

Twenty-two hundred lbs. shorts,	\$ 22 00
One horse,	100 00
Seven cows,	280 00
Three heifers,	75 00
One set blocks,	2 50
Ten bags,	2 50
One wagon,	60 00
One set harness,	10 00
“ double harness,	20 00
Five hay-forks,	1 00
Four shovels,	2 00
“ manure-forks,	2 00
Three crowbars,	3 00
Four wood-saws,	2 00
One hand-saw,	25
Ten chains,	4 00
One manure-hook,	50
Five rakes,	1 00
Four hoes,	1 00
Measures,	50
Five cords wood,	14 00
Thirteen and one-half cords prepared wood,	67 50
Twenty-three fowls,	14 00
Whiffletree,	25
Stone hammer,	1 00
Three pigs,	13 00
One mowing machine,	35 00
“ harrow,	3 00
“ cultivator,	2 50
Scythes and snaths,	2 00
Bush scythe and snath,	1 50
Four plows,	20 00
One wrench,	50



Two ox-yokes,	\$ 2 00
One wheelbarrow,	4 00
Two brass kettles,	3 00
Three tubs,	50
Sixty lbs. ham,	7 20
Two hundred and eighty lbs. salt pork,	28 00
Three pork barrels,	1 50
Forty-five lbs. lard,	4 50
One hundred and fifty lbs. ham, leans and heads,	12 00
Four lbs. butter,	1 20
Two barrels vinegar, and three casks,	16 00
Oil and can,	1 50
Saddles,	5 00
Garden rake,	75
Two baskets,	50
Seventy bushels potatoes,	35 00
Twenty-four bushels small potatoes,	6 00
Soap and barrel,	2 00
Two wash-boards,	50
One sleigh,	12 00
Sugar,	6 75
Tea,	80
Churns and pails,	5 00
Butter box,	1 00
Tray and bowl,	50
Tinware,	6 00
Two lanterns,	1 00
Stone jars,	1 00
Flat-irons,	2 00
Steel-yards,	50
Mortar,	50
Fourteen feather beds,	35 00
Seventeen quilts and comforters,	12 50



Twenty-eight pillows,	\$ 8 00
Twenty pillow-cases,	3 00
Three bolsters,	2 00
Twenty-two sheets,	11 00
Wearing apparel,	40 00
Chairs and table,	10 00
Ten towels,	1 50
Nine bedsteads,	9 00
Nine straw beds,	4 50
Two clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests, and drawers,	7 00
Six jars,	1 00
Crockery ware,	5 50
Warming and bed pans,	2 00
Cranberry rake,	1 00
Six axes,	3 00
Forty flour-barrels,	6 00
One cross-cut saw,	1 00
Clothes wringer,	2 00
One broad axe,	1 00
Lot carpenter tools,	2 00
Four brooms,	68
One sideboard,	2 00
Stove and funnel,	40 00
Clothes line,	20
Rubber Cushion,	2 00
Clothes basket,	50
Tubs,	1 00
Blankets,	3 00
One horse-blanket,	50
Three picks,	2 50
One-horse sled,	20 00
Farm wagon,	15 00

Cart-body and wheels,	\$12 00
Horse rake,	28 30
Seven bushels beans,	12 60
One hundred and fifteen bushels of corn on the cob,	34 20
Twenty-one lbs. tobacco,	6 30
Two thousand feet of lumber,	20 00
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	\$1,681 38

CHARLES E. KNIGHT,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
PETER BATCHELDER,	
THOMAS M. TAYLOR,	

*of  
Salem*

### APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Townfarm,	valued at	\$5,000 00
Woodland,	“ “	200 00
Town house,	“ “	1,000 00
Town safe,	“ “	200 00
Town hearses,	“ “	700 00
Road machine,	“ “	250 00
Personal property at almshouse,		1681 38
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		\$9,031 38

### SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX.

#### DISTRICT No. 5.

Whole amount assessed,	\$23 04
Collection and abatements,	54
Paid the district,	22 50
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	23 04

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Whole amount assessed,		\$265 70
Collection and abatement,	\$ 7 70	
Paid the district,	258 00	
	<hr/>	265 70

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Whole amount assessed,		52 50
Collection and abatement,	\$ 2 50	
Paid the District,	50 00	
	<hr/>	52 50

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 THOMAS M. TAYLOR, } *Salem*

## PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cash received of former Board,	\$13 85	
“ for lots,	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 85
Paid N. G. Abbott,	\$25 00	
Cash on hand,	22 85	
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## APPROPRIATION ON ROAD

(FROM J. W. WHEELER'S).

Total appropriation,		\$300 00
H. B. Silver,	\$78 75	
Perley T. Robie,	13 50	

Frank Robie,	\$37 00	
John C. Roberts,	17 75	
Frank Robie,	31 50	
Andrew Coleman,	12 00	
L. B. Pattee,	12 00	
George Coleman,	17 75	
Alfred Page,	1 50	
Andrew Coleman,	10 50	
George Coleman,	13 50	
John R. Wheeler,	4 50	
Clinton Ewins,	5 00	
John C. Roberts,	13 50	
Jerome Kelley,	7 00	
Newell H. Tilton,	17 75	
John Roberts,	3 00	
Nelson Emerson,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$298 50
In Treasurer's hands,		\$1 50
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		\$300 00

#### APPROPRIATION ON TURNPIKE.

Total appropriation,		\$300 00
John Q. A. Kelley,	\$120 00	
Edward Cookson,	43 12	
Archibald Gall,	36 00	
D. Jones,	12 00	
Charles Rogers,	15 75	
Clay Boardman,	40 50	
J. P. Stackpole,	8 00	
Joseph Gage,	8 00	
Isaac Thom,	5 00	

Milton Goodwin, gravel,	\$3 00	
Samuel Woods, gravel,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$297 37
In Treasurer's hands,		2 63
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		\$300 00

### ALMSHOUSE.

Received for county paupers at almshouse to Jan. 17, 1885 : —

Jacob Dunlap, board,	\$65 00	
Clothing,	7 90	
Medical attendance,	4 00	
Lizzie Davis, board to May 22,	17 50	
Martha Campbell, board,	65 00	
Clothing,	2 00	
Daniel W. Emerson, board,	48 00	
Clothing,	12 30	
George Jennings, board,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$231 79

Due March 1, 1885, from county : —

George Jennings,	\$8 50	
Jacob Dunlap,	8 50	
Martha Campbell,	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$25 50
Supplies furnished for D. Jones,		34 00
Lodgings for twenty-five tramps,		10 00

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF

### SALEM, N. H.

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In submitting his report for the school year ending March 10, 1885, the committee would present the following facts :

#### I. STATEMENT OF WORK DONE IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

In most of the schools the work throughout the year has progressed pleasantly, and with slight interruptions. Consequently, gratifying results have attended the co-operative efforts of teachers and pupils.

The technical qualification of the several teachers has been good, and all but three have brought to their work the experience of other years. Five of these served schools in town the previous year.

#### DISTRICT No. 1.

The spring and fall terms were taught by Miss Hattie M. Ellis, of North Andover, Mass. She was a conscientious and faithful teacher, and soon gained the confidence and



respect of all. Few teachers, if any, have tried harder to do their whole duty to those under their charge. Her aim was to do thorough work, and not simply to have the school appear well on examination days. If there was a lack of order, it was not due to indifference on her part. The most apparent lack in her administration consisted in her doing for her pupils the work they should have been made to do for themselves. Good results, however, were obtained.

The winter term is still in progress, and is taught by Miss Susan C. Eastman, of Henniker, N. H. Miss Eastman has had an extensive and varied experience as a teacher. In her work thus far during the term, she has given the school an excellent drill in most of the studies pursued. The committee has been especially gratified with the thorough work done in intellectual arithmetic; also in practical arithmetic. The teacher is well received by the people in the district. The examination took place Feb. 20, two weeks before the close of the term, and was very satisfactory. Those most personally interested in the school feel that a profitable year's work has been done.

#### DISTRICT No. 2.

The patrons of this school were fortunate in continuing the services of Miss Mary A. Haseltine, of Salem, whose work the previous year was a promise of success this year. In this school are found some of the best readers in town, considering their age. A good degree of proficiency in other branches has been secured. These results were due, not alone to earnest work on the part of the teacher, but also to ready co-operation by parents and pupils. After closing the year, as they had supposed, it was found that money was due them, by which they were able to add a third term of six weeks.



## DISTRICT No. 3.

Miss Anna C. Hemphill, of Derry, taught this school the entire year. She also made good use of her previous acquaintance with the families in the district, having taught here the year before. Miss Hemphill is one of the quietest of teachers, but is earnest and persevering, and has the excellent faculty of inciting her pupils to co-operative action. Good results will invariably follow where the conditions are thus favorable.

The committee was not able to attend the examination at the close of the second term, having been taken suddenly ill.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

This school had but one teacher throughout the year, Miss Mary D. Webster, of Chester, N. H. Miss Webster's qualifications are good; and having had an experience of several terms as teacher, good results were expected. The first and second terms, especially, were very satisfactory.

No school in town has shown so thorough a drill in intellectual arithmetic as was evinced in this school. The committee makes special mention of this fact, as this form of teaching a ready use of the principles of arithmetic is too generally neglected. The committee, not being able to attend the examination at the close of the second term, secured the services of Rev. H. H. Colburn, who was well pleased with the condition of the school.

Some irregularities deserve to be mentioned. Miss Webster commenced her school without first obtaining a certificate of qualification from the Superintending Committee, which was a violation of the statute. She also closed her school without an examination, which was irregular, to say the least. The committee would urge that it is always best to conform to the law *as nearly as possible*.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

The first term was taught by Miss Isabel D. Kelly, of Bradford, Mass. Miss Kelly came well recommended, and was fully qualified, in education, to teach the school. It was her first school, however, and some of the larger scholars, nearly or quite her equals in age, took advantage of this fact, and by impudent remarks sought to annoy the teacher and to damage her influence in the district. But, despite these discouraging features of her work, most of the classes made creditable progress in the studies pursued.

The winter term is taught by Mrs. Senie S. Mason, of Salem, and is progressing well at the time of this writing. Mrs. Mason also taught the fall term with excellent results. In this school, as in No. 7, Mrs. Mason is an acknowledged success.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

*(Primary.)*

For two years Miss Emma F. Goodhue, of Derry, has had charge of this school. During this time she has proved herself well adapted to a school of this grade, although qualified, without doubt, to teach our most advanced schools. She is kind and patient, but generally firm in her government of the little ones, and has done her work with marked interest and success. It would probably be difficult to find another so well adapted as she to *all* the interests of this school.

## DISTRICT No. 6,

*(Grammar.)*

Miss Georgia A. Brown, having taught this school the two terms immediately preceding, was engaged to teach the first term of this year. Miss Brown possesses many ex-

cellent qualifications as a teacher. These, with her experience and success the previous year, should have insured excellent results. It was known that she preferred a position in a city school, and in a few weeks it was apparent that she did not wish to teach this school longer than to complete the then current term.

But even the rarest fitness for such a calling can not insure the best results, except one continues with unabated interest in the work undertaken, even to the last week and day and hour of the term of service.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Alice H. Jenks, of Vermont. She possessed good qualifications, besides being an experienced teacher. She commenced her work as governess as well as teacher. The effect of these disciplinary measures was on the whole beneficial. The school soon settled down to earnest and successful work. The term closed with good results.

Her second term was even more successful than her first. The committee was detained from the last examination on account of sickness in his family, but Rev. J. D. Folsom kindly consented to take his place, and reported excellent work done. There was no "cut and dried" arrangement of topics for examination.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

This is a small, but very pleasant school. Mrs. Senie S. Mason, of Salem, was teacher. Possibly she is a fixture in this district, though it has not yet been decided which has the stronger claim upon her services, this school or No. 5. She taught two terms in each during the year. She has done good work in this school, and merits, as she has received, the perfect confidence of every patron.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

This school was taught each term by Miss Mary A. Taylor, of Salem. She has made an excellent record here, as in other schools where she has taught. Early in the fall term she was taken sick with typhoid fever, and for five weeks was detained from her work. Many feared that serious effects might follow this interruption, and appear in the year's work to the disadvantage of the district. But on resuming her duties, the teacher devoted herself earnestly to repairing all losses sustained by her absence. And probably no school in town, of like grade, has closed the year with better results.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

As reported last year, this school is the smallest of the eleven now supported by the town. But if thorough work entitles a school to our recognition and support, then this one rightly claims the hearty support of each of its patrons. Miss Carrie A. Smith, of Manchester, Mass. taught both terms, but did not allow the smallness of her charge to make her dilatory in duty. It was her first school, but was very successful.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Miss Clara J. Bond, of Derry, was teacher the entire year, and devoted herself earnestly to the needs of the pupils under her care. It was her first experience, however, in teaching, and being new in the work it required a little time and a good deal of persevering effort to become mistress of the situation. She served the district faithfully and unselfishly; and notwithstanding she encountered many hindrances which prevented the highest success, yet good results were obtained. The teacher should be encouraged to persevere in her calling.



## II. TEXT BOOKS INTRODUCED.

Early in the year the committee introduced a new series of arithmetics, Bradbury's Eaton's series, to take the place of the stale editions of at least three different series, then used in the schools. His object was twofold: 1st., to furnish the patrons of our schools with a series of text books *as good as the best*. 2d, to facilitate the work of grading the classes studying this important science.

Later in the year, he introduced Prof. W. T. Smith's Elementary Physiology, for intermediate classes. This is a new work, prepared especially to meet the provisions of the new law requiring to be taught in all schools of sufficient grade, "Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the effect of alcohol and narcotics upon the human system." The committee thought to let the introduction of a Temperance Physiology pass over to next year. But, in his correspondence with the Superintendent of Public Instruction, he was instructed as follows: "The Physiology is put into the schools by the Legislature, and is not affected by Sec. 12, of Chap. 89, G. S.", which relates to a change of text books by school committees and Boards of Education. Respecting the adaptation of this book to the needs of our schools, the committee received the following endorsement from the State Department: "There is no better book than Smith's for your schools."

## III. RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee would offer the following recommendations:

1st. That the teachers and several Prudential Committees observe with greater care the requirements of "General

Statutes, Chap. 89, Sections 6 and 16 (See School Register, first page of cover).

2d. That conveniences be provided in the several school-rooms, for protecting the eyes of the pupils from the glare of the sun, without excluding needed light. Suitable roller-shades can be procured at a slight expense, to the incalculable advantage of the pupils.

3d. That the patrons of our schools coöperate with the committee in any reasonable changes he may propose in school text books. The study of any book, to the greatest advantage of the learner, must become a pleasure. Too often, however, it becomes drudgery, through prejudice awakened by unreasonable objection on the part of parents and guardians.

4th. That the voters of Salem consider the propriety and need of electing a "Board of Education," consisting of three or five members, instead of committing to a single individual, however competent, the responsibility of directing the educational interests of our town. In recommending this action, the committee firmly believes the change here proposed to be necessary, in order to secure the highest degree of efficiency in the government and instruction of our children and youth while in school.

Respectfully submitted,

MILES N. REED,

*Superintending Committee.*

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year.

District No. 2. — Cora M. Haseltine, Gertrude E. Haseltine.

District No. 3. — Lucy A. Nichols, Charles B. Nichols.

District No. 4. — Cora F. Taylor, Eva B. Taylor, Laura E. Taylor, Alice A. Jackson, Lizzie E. Goodhue, Mabel Peabody.

District No. 6. Grammar. — Albert J. Wells.

District No. 7. — Freddie Woodbury.

District No. 8. — Nellie J. Hall, Lizzie A. Hall, Lucy A. Jennings, Cora A. Joy, Lizzie E. Littlejohn.

District No. 9. — Frank D. Hoyt.



STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

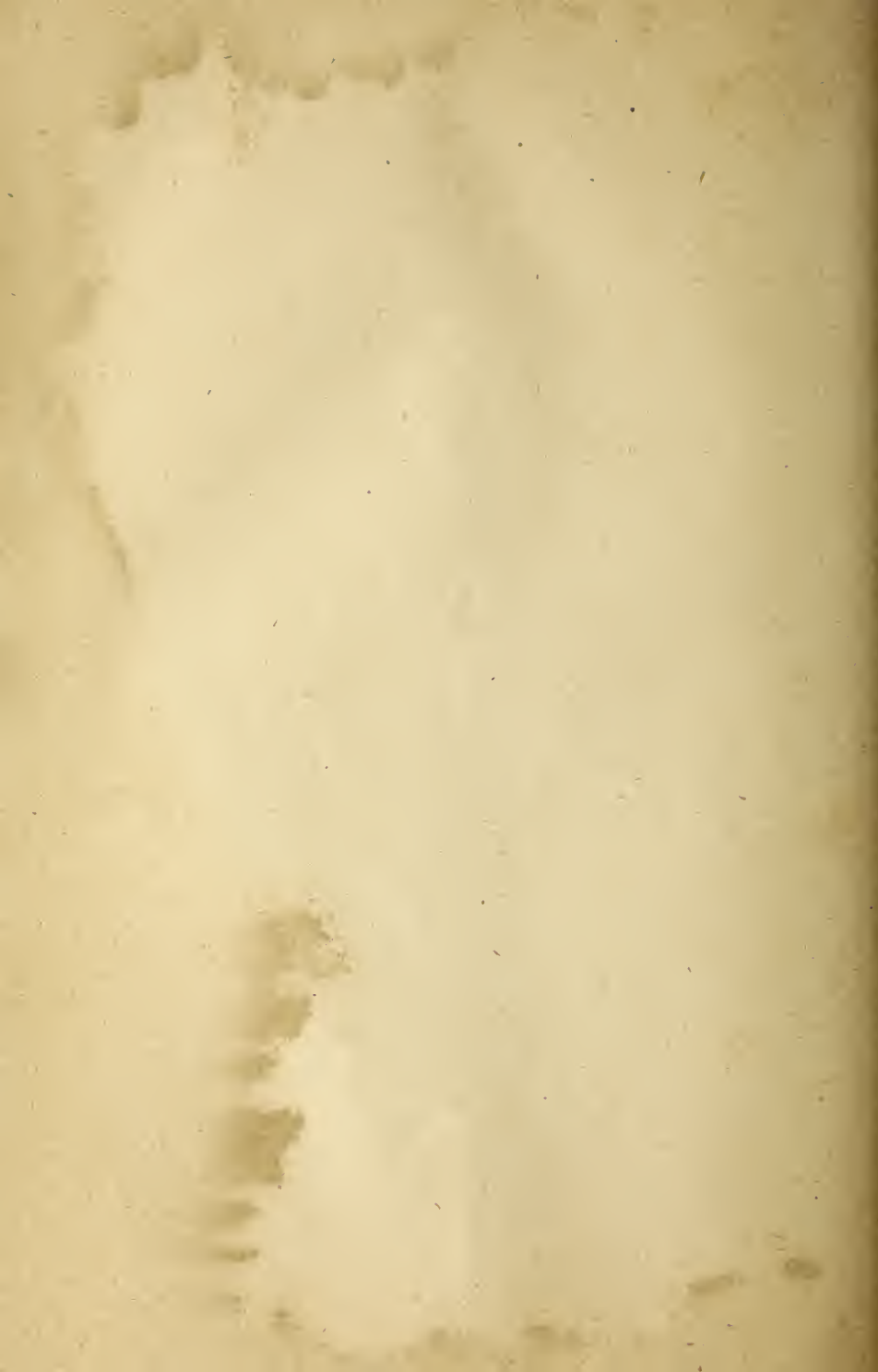
DISTRICTS.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	NO. OF WEEKS.	NO. OF PUPILS.	AVERAGE ATTEND'GCE.	NO. NOT ABSENT.	WAGES OF TEACHERS PER MONTH.	VISITS OF SUP'T. SCH. COMMITTEE.	VISITS OF PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	VISITS OF OTHERS.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.
No. 1.....	Summer...	Hattie M. Ellis.....	8	43	34	2	\$36.	5	3	22	Joseph Emerson.
	Fall.....	" ".....	6	36	29	1	36.	3	1	23	" "
	Winter.....	Susan C. Eastman.....	17	43	38	6	36.	3	3	75	William H. Haseltine.
No. 2.....	Summer.....	Mary A. Haseltine.....	10	10	9.5	4	24.	2	0	12	" "
	Fall.....	" ".....	12	9	9	4	24.	2	0	19	" "
	Winter.....	" ".....	6	9	7.7	2	20.	1	0	0	" "
No. 3.....	Summer.....	Anna C. Hemphill.....	9	18	14	2	24.	3	0	7	Charles E. Nichols.
	Fall.....	" ".....	9	12	11	2	24.	1	0	22	" "
	Winter.....	Mary D. Webster.....	9	22	17	10	28.	2	0	12	Amos Dustin.
No. 4.....	Summer.....	" ".....	8	22	20	10	28.	2	0	7	" "
	Fall.....	" ".....	8.8	18	16	10	28.	1	0	0	" "
No. 5.....	Winter.....	Isabel D. Kelley.....	9	12	10	2	20.	3	1	17	Oliver G. Woodbury.
	Summer.....	Senie S. Mason.....	5	9	8	2	27.	2	1	6	" "
	Fall.....	" ".....	10	11	10	4	30.	2	1	6	" "
No. 6.....	Winter.....	Emma F. Goodhue.....	10	30	26	5	28.	3	2	8	Eben B. Wells.
Primary	Summer.....	" ".....	10	35	21	7	28.	3	2	18	" "
	Fall.....	" ".....	8.8	36	27	3	28.	2	2	2	" "
Grammar	Winter.....	Georgia A. Brown.....	10	32	30	6	36.	4	3	15	" "
	Summer.....	Alice H. Jenks.....	10	30	25	4	36.	3	3	22	" "
	Fall.....	" ".....	8.8	23	20	4	36.	3	2	7	" "
No. 7.....	Winter.....	Senie S. Mason.....	9	9	.....	2	25.	2	2	7	Isaiah Woodbury.
	Summer.....	" ".....	11	10	.....	1	27.	2	2	7	" "
	Fall.....	Mary A. Taylor.....	10	16	15	13	26.	3	1	21	Baxter Hall.
No. 8.....	Summer.....	" ".....	6.06	17	14	6	28.	2	2	11	" "
	Fall.....	" ".....	10.8	20	19	7	30.	2	2	21	" "
No. 9.....	Winter.....	Carrie A. Smith.....	9	5	4	1	25.	2	1	12	Fred. M. Page.
	Summer.....	" ".....	13	9	4	1	25.	2	.....	11	" "
	Fall.....	" ".....	8	7	4	1	25.	1	.....	7	" "
No. 10.....	Winter.....	Clara J. Bond.....	9	18	13	0	24.	3	0	14	Joseph E. Long.
	Summer.....	" ".....	8	16	12	2	24.	3	0	9	" "
	Fall.....	" ".....	8	16	12	2	24.	3	0	9	" "

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.

DISTRICTS.	TERMS.	NO. OF SCHOLARS IN READING.	SPELLING.	PENMANSHIP.	ARITHMETIC.	GEOGRAPHY.	GRAMMAR.	HISTORY.	COMPOSITION.	DRAWING.	PHYSIOLOGY.	BOOK-KEEPING.	ALGEBRA.	VOCAL MUSIC.
No. 1.....	Summer..	43	42	23	35	14	18	5	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Fall.....	43	36	22	27	13	13	3	...	3	...	...	...	...
	Winter....	43	43	43	43	37	20	5	43	3	20	0	3	43
No. 2.....	Summer..	10	4	8	8	4	2	0	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Fall.....	9	7	9	7	3	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
	Winter....	11	11	11	8	3	2	0	0	...	...	...	...	...
No. 3.....	Summer..	18	18	8	16	7	6	3	...	...	1	3	1	...
	Fall.....	12	12	5	11	5	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 4.....	Summer..	22	22	11	16	6	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
	Fall.....	22	22	13	17	7	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
	Winter....	18	18	11	14	8	3	1	...	...	1	...	1	...
No. 5.....	Summer..	12	12	8	8	8	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fall.....	9	9	7	7	6	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Winter....	11	11	9	9	8	5	1	5	...	...	1	...	...
No. 6..... Primary	Summer..	30	29	25	25	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fall.....	35	35	25	25	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Winter....	36	36	19	28	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 6..... Grammar	Summer..	33	33	33	33	25	32	15	0	...	5	...	1	...
	Fall.....	30	29	25	29	16	27	11	29	...	11	...	1	...
	Winter....	23	22	20	23	17	20	8	23	...	11	...	...	...
No. 7.....	Summer..	10	10	10	8	8	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Fall.....	9	9	9	8	7	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
No. 8.....	Summer..	16	16	11	12	9	8	2	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Fall.....	17	17	12	17	13	8	3	8	...	...	...	...	...
	Winter....	20	20	15	16	13	8	2	8	...	...	...	...	...
No. 9.....	Summer..	5	5	4	5	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fall.....	8	8	7	7	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
No. 10....	Summer..	18	18	17	17	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Fall.....	16	16	15	15	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...







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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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TOWN CLERK,  
JOSEPH WEBSTER.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.  
CHARLES T. MAXWELL,      PETER BATCHELDER,  
WALLACE W. COLE.

TOWN TREASURER,  
LEVI CLUFF.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
HENRY H. COLBURN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
WILLIAM G. CROWELL.

AUDITORS,  
WILLIAM R. WHEELER,      JOSEPH WEBSTER,  
JOHN AUSTIN.

CONSTABLE,  
NATHAN G. ABBOTT.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## WHOLE AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Taxes assessed for 1885 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$7995	87
Dog tax,	138	00
School house tax, district No. 5,	49	58
“ “ “ 6,	130	82
“ “ “ 7,	51	44
Non-resident highway tax,	69	66
Received from county,	450	89
Railroad tax,	328	31
Savings bank tax,	411	93
Literary fund,	156	16
Bounty on woodchucks,	24	70
Received from town hall,	3	00
Received of B. R. Wheeler, clerk, license on billiard table, 1884,	5	00
Received of Joseph Webster, clerk, license on billiard table, 1885,	9	50
Received from town of Atkinson, on account Cullen bridge,	13	16
Received of B. R. Wheeler, for old plank,	2	00
“ A. Dodge, “	1	00
“ Jesse C. Silver,	100	00
“ N. G. Abbott, collector of taxes and interest,	127	09
“ Charles T. Maxwell, collector of taxes in 1884,	998	00
“ Charles T. Maxwell, on unworked highway taxes,	12	00
N. G. Abbott, collector in 1882,	202	66
William G. Crowell, collector, for unworked highway taxes of 1884,	42	87
William G. Crowell, interest,	22	00
Land bought for taxes,	9	37
Treasurer's hands,	821	21
	<hr/>	\$12176 22

**EXPENDITURES.**

Paid on account of schools in 1885.

**DISTRICT NO. 1.**

Town appropriation,	\$184 72	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	109 04	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$336 59

**DISTRICT NO. 2.**

Town appropriation,	\$42 18	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	24 90	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 91

**DISTRICT NO. 3.**

Town appropriation,	\$34 38	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	20 37	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 58

**DISTRICT NO. 4.**

Town appropriation,	\$86 40	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	51 01	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$180 24

**DISTRICT NO. 5.**

Town appropriation,	\$73 19	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	43 19	
Dog tax,	10 00	
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## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Town appropriation,	\$267 48	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	157 84	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$468 15

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Town appropriation,	\$65 30	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	38 55	
Dog tax,	10 00	
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## DISTRICT NO. 8.

Town appropriation,	74 96	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	44 24	
Dog tax,	10 00	
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## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Town appropriation,	\$87 20	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and savings bank tax,	51 46	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 49

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Town appropriation,	\$46 69	
Railroad money,	32 83	
Literary and Savings bank tax,	27 48	
Dog tax,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 00
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		\$1958 88



## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.

Charles E. Knight, express on reports,	\$ 50
B. R. Wheeler, recording births and deaths,	9 15
G. C. Gordon, insurance,	12 50
J. B. Sanborn, town books,	5 50
James Ward, Jr., printing town reports,	40 50
Walker Haigh, paper and work at town farm,	14 17
Moses C. Page, labor at town farm,	2 81
C. E. Knight, storing road-machine,	2 00
Charles Rogers, public watering place,	1 50
Walker Haigh, painting No. 5 School house,	29 00
Nelson Emerson, dinners for Selectmen,	7 00
Daniel How, repairing road machine,	55
John Park, drawing drain pipe,	1 25
Josiah Cluff, labor in old cemetery,	3 00
C. M. Duston, repairing ballot box,	50
Nelson Emerson, sawing old plank at Foster bridge,	75
Charlotte A. Duston, interest on note,	100 00
Ebenezer Duston, interest on note,	100 00
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note,	650 00
Winthrop N. Dow, county tax,	1,362 32
School Dist. No. 7, school house tax,	50 00
Frances M. Upton, repairing hearse,	12 00
School Dist. No. 10, interest on note,	20 50
O. G. Woodbury, balance on school house tax in No. 5,	6 00
O. G. Woodbury, school house tax in No. 5,	13 50
E. B. Wells, school house tax in No. 6, 1884,	13 94
" " " " " " " " 6,	125 00
A. Dodge, drawing bridge plank from depot,	4 00
Joseph H. Robbins, repairing road machine,	1 20

Wm. Stanton, public watering place,	3 00
James M. Presby, recording births and deaths,	5 75
A. J. Hobbs, repairing and varnishing hearse,	16 50
State tax,	1,100 00
Florence A. Merrick, interest and note in full,	1,050 00
Charles T. Maxwell, sharpening picks and drills,	1 00
Chas. T. Maxwell, repairing road machine,	1 25
“ nails for bridge railing,	25
“ powder and fuse,	69
Thomas Duston, damage to sheep in 1884 and 1885,	35 00
Thomas Duston, public watering place 1884 and 1885,	6 00
Joseph W. Emerson, public watering place for 1885,	3 00
Willard W. Merrill, watering place for 1884 and 1885,	6 00
Wm. C. Crowell, printing tax bills and postage,	9 75
John Conley, interest on Dist. No. 3, note,	6 88
Chas. T. Maxwell, expense for paying state tax,	3 00
Chas T. Maxwell, settling with Co. Com.,	2 00
“ postage and stationery,	2 00
“ use of horse,	8 00
Peter Batchelder, use of horse,	14 00
Chas. Bartlett, printing town vouchers,	3 25
Joseph Webster, recording marriages, births and deaths,	8 40
James Ewins, for school books,	1 00
N. G. Abbott, notifying town Officers,	15 29
“ transporting hearse to Haverhill and back,	4 00
N. G. Abbott, blank deeds for cemetery,	1 50

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**ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

Edward J. Glynn, labor on Jones & Bailey	
bridge,	\$1 50
Kimball M. McLaughlin, labor on highway,	5 00
W. W. Merrill, labor on highway with machine,	63 00
Charles Rogers, for gravel,	9 00
Chas. T. Maxwell, labor with road machine,	24 00
F. E. Robie, labor on highway with machine,	63 00
Clinton Ewins, plank for Webster bridge,	1 35
John Austin, nails and spikes,	1 97
Jerome Kelley, labor on Webber bridge,	6 00
Lawrence Lumber Co., stringer for Webster	
bridge,	9 06
J. C. Carey, spikes for bridge,	2 31
Williams & Smith, iron standards for Webber	
bridge,	2 10
Peter Batchelder, labor on Webber bridge,	6 00
Abel Webber, labor on Webber bridge,	8 00
John F. Webber, labor on Webber bridge,	14 80
C. T. Maxwell, labor on Webber bridge,	8 00
C. T. Maxwell, labor on Jones & Bailey bridge,	2 00
“ “ “ Webster & Smith's	
bridge,	5 50
C. T. Maxwell, labor on Foster bridge,	2 50
J. S. Treat, drain pipe for turnpike,	15 68
Jesse Ayer, labor on Webster & Smith's bridge,	3 00
Horace B. Silver, labor on highway in 1884,	1 54
J. H. Cullen, labor on highway with machine,	2 25
J. P. Palmer, cutting bushes near J. Robert's,	6 00
J. S. Treat, drain pipe in district No. 1,	18 96
A. Dustin, labor on highway in Dist. No. 10,	31 50
E. Dustin “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	68 80
N. H. Paul, for labor and stringers on N. H.	
Paul's bridge,	36 00

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John W. Wheeler, bridge plank,	66 67
Sherman Heseltine, labor on Heseltine dist.,	29 40
W. H. Heseltine, " " " "	62 15
C. T. Maxwell, " " " "	17 00
Varnum A. Merrill, " " " "	7 15
James H. Cullen, " " " "	25 80
Michael E. Waldron, " " " "	2 00
Elbridge G. Reed, " " " "	12 75
John W. S. Cook, " " " "	9 37
William E. Harris, " " " "	6 75
E. S. Woodbury, " " " "	26 70
Peter Batchelder, labor on culverts near Isaiah Woodbury House,	9 60
Wm. H. Clark, labor on highway in 1884,	95
C. T. Maxwell, labor on highway and Carey bridges,	6 00
J. J. Merrill, labor with team on Heseltine district,	3 30
F. E. Robie, labor on highway near J. F. Smith's with road machine,	4 50
John J. Merrill, labor on highway,	1 50
James H. Cullen, drawing plank,	1 00
" " drain pipe,	1 25
" on road machine,	4 50
" labor with team on highway in dist. No. 3,	39 45
James H. Cullen, sharpening picks,	30
" labor on Cullen's bridge,	26 00
George M. Paul, labor on Cullen dist.,	5 25
Horace Brickett, gravel,	5 00
" labor on Cullen dist.,	12 00
N. H. Paul, " " " "	1 50
Westley Felch, " " " "	12 75
Benj. P. Kelley, labor on highway,	3 00

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J. Burmingham, labor on Cullen Dist.,	12 75
P. Batchelder, labor on highway in Cross Dist.,	9 75
Chas. Head, labor on Bailey hill,	7 95
D. M. Thom, labor on bridge near D. M. Thom,	7 50
Isaac Thom, labor on Thom bridge,	1 00
I. T. Foster, labor on highway near Foster bridge,	8 31
G. H. Coleman, labor on highway,	3 53
J. W. Wheeler, labor on highway,	6 00
W. W. Cole, labor on highway and bridges,	23 50
P. Batchelder, labor on highway, near No. 7 school house,	4 50
F. A. Goodhue, labor on highway,	4 00
E. J. Glynn, labor on highway,	1 95
J. B. French, labor on highway,	1 05
L. F. Woodbury, labor on highway,	1 50
W. H. Heseltine, on road machine near J. H. Lancaster's,	4 50
Newell Tilton, labor on highway,	1 95
D. Dunlap, labor & blasting rocks on highway,	2 25
C. T. Maxwell, labor on highway,	3 50
C. Ewins, labor and lumber on highway,	12 50
Levi W. Taylor sawing lumber for bridges,	75
“ spikes for bridges,	88
D. How, sharpening tools and making irons for Webber bridge,	1 00
W. W. Merrill, gravel in 1884 and 1885,	27 76
“ 1 day with road machine near J. F. Smith's,	4 50
Wm. G. Crowell, Pecker's non-resident tax,	68
W. H. Slack, repairing culvert and removing ice,	1 50
D. M. Hoyt, labor on Hoyt hill,	3 00
M. H. Taylor, hauling bridge plank,	5 00
J. Ayer, labor on Foster's bridge,	1 50

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## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

Hattie A. Dunlap, board of Rose Gile,	\$ 88 50
James H. Cullen, wood for A. Redfield,	1 25
Edith Woodbury, for support,	145 10
Moses D. Rowell, for support of Joseph D. Rowell,	67 00
Belinda J. Blake, support of Reynolds child,	29 50
Jane R. Robinson, support of Sarah M. French,	15 75
Edmund G. Kimball, for support,	15 00
L. W. Taylor, goods for Reynolds child,	6 50
“ “ Edmund G. Kimball,	6 04
“ “ Peter Kelley,	6 10
Richard Taylor, wood for E. G. Kimball,	10 00
Charles T. Maxwell, expense to Concord on account of Sarah M. French,	3 00
Henry H. Colburn, attending funeral of Sarah E. Cole,	2 00
James M. Presby, attendance on Rose Gile in 1885,	12 00
James M. Presby, attendance on Judson Averill and wife,	4 00
James M. Presby, for services on estate of Edward Farr,	2 00
W. R. Robinson, medical attendance on Sarah E. Cole,	27 50
W. R. Robinson, medical attendance on E. G. Kimball,	6 25
N. G. Abbott, coffin, robe and burial of George L. Jennings,	18 50
N. G. Abbott, coffin and burial of Sarah E. Cole,	16 50
Sarah E. Kimball, support and care of Sarah Cole,	10 00
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	\$492 49

**PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.**

Jesse C. Silver, balance of services as superintendent in 1884,	\$50 00	
Jesse C. Silver, use of horse on town farm in 1884,	10 00	
Jesse C. Silver, part payment as superintendent in 1885,	250 00	
Wm. B. Kimball, one light wagon,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$335 00

**ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT OF TAXES.**

Charles G. Robbins, over tax of 1885,	\$3 38	
John B. French, " "	1 35	
Levi Cluff, dog tax, " "	1 00	
L. B. Pattee, " 1884,	1 00	
Ebenezer Ross, over tax, " "	48	
William G. Crowell, abatement of town farm,	37 26	
E. S. Woodbury, " over tax in 1885,	6 08	
Jane Booth, abatement of over tax in 1885,	5 20	
Wm. G. Crowell, discount,	378 00	
Charles T. Maxwell, abatement of taxes in 1884,	30 84	
	<hr/>	\$464 59

**SNOW PATHS.**

William F. Vickery,	\$5 10	
James H. Cullen, in 1884	7 50	
James L. Brown, " "	60	
William G. Colby, " "	3 30	
William H. Heseltine, " "	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$21 60



## TOWN OFFICERS.

B. R. Wheeler, balance for services as Town Clerk in 1884,	\$ 5 00	
Samuel K. Abbott, services as Auditor in 1884,	2 00	
Charles A. Dow, services as Supervisor in 1884 and 1885,	12 00	
Henry H. Colburn, Supt. School Committee,	75 00	
Thornton M. Russ, services as Supervisor in 1883 and 1884,	12 00	
Wallace W. Cole, services as Selectman in full,	65 00	
Wm. G. Crowell, services as Collector for 1885,	175 00	
Joseph Webster, services as Town Clerk,	50 00	
“ services as Auditor in 1885,	2 00	
Charles T. Maxwell, services as Selectman, and Overseer of the Poor,	110 00	
Peter Batchelder, services as Selectman,	88 00	
W. W. Merrill, services as Supervisor in 1883, 1884 and 1885,	8 00	
Levi Cluff, services as Treasurer,	40 00	
M. H. Taylor, Moderator,	2 00	
	————	\$646 00

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**BOUNTIES.**

John T. Peabody, four woodchucks,	\$	40
Jonathan Page, three	"	30
Benjamin P. Kelley, four	"	40
George M. Cross, seven	"	70
C. A. McLaughlin, one	"	10
Frank Haigh, one	"	10
Harry Kelley, one	"	10
John Kimball, one	"	10
Willie Lancaster, one	"	10
Fred M. Roberts, one	"	10
Moses Woodbury, one	"	10
Charles Brothers, one	"	10
Henry Buck, four	"	40
Martin E. Smith, one	"	10
Willie Armstrong, three	"	30
David Dunlap, five	"	50
Wm. D. Bradford, one	"	10
Charles H. Hall, five	"	50
Wm. P. Merrill, two	"	20
Greeley, two	"	20
Charles Hunt, ten	"	1 00
Willie F. Smith, five	"	50
Joseph Brady, five	"	50
Alvin Morris, two	"	20
Elmer Bailey, three	"	30
Page Long, four	"	40
F. A. Goodhue, five	"	50
Frank Goodhue, five	"	50
Frank Smith, three	"	30
L. Emerson, one	"	10
Stephen Bailey, eleven	"	1 10
Charles E. Merrill, eight	"	80
Wm. West, four	"	40
Benj. E. Chase, one	"	10
	— —	\$11 60

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Assets,		\$12,176 22
Paid on account of Schools,	1,958 88	
"    Contingencies,	4,896 65	
"    Roads and bridges,	986 97	
"    Snow paths,	21 60	
"    Transient poor,	492 49	
"    Abatement of taxes,	86 59	
"    Town officers,	646 00	
"    Bounties,	11 60	
"    Discount,	378 00	
"    Almshouse,	335 00	
Due from N. G. Abbott, Collector in 1882,	202 66	
Due from Wm. G. Crowell, Collector in		
1885,	800 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1,359 78	
	—————	\$12,176 22

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**OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.**

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$13,270 85
Charlotte A. Duston, .	2,041 66
Ebenezer Duston,	2,041 66
School Dist. No. 10,	211 13
“ “ 2,	216 55
“ “ 3,	144 74
	<hr/> \$17,926 59

**DUE THE TOWN.**

N. G. Abbott, Collector in 1882,	\$202 66
Due on land bought for taxes on tax list 1879,	47 46
Interest on same,	2 84
Wm. G. Crowell, Collector in 1885,	800 00
Due from Co. of Rockingham,	160 73
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1359 78
Bridge plank on hand,	50 00
	<hr/> 2623 47
Leaving a balance against the town of	15,303 12
Reduction of the town debt,	1,393 53

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
PETER BATCHELDER,		
WALLACE W. COLE,		

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

March 1, 1885, to cash on hand,	\$821 21	
Rec'd of Chas. T. Maxwell for land re- deemed for taxes,	9 37	
Rec'd of Chas. T. Maxwell, for unworked highway taxes,	12 00	
Rec'd of Chas. T. Maxwell, for rent of town hall,	3 00	
Rec'd of Town Clerk for license for pool table,	14 50	
“ Addison Dodge for old plank,	1 00	
“ B. R. Wheeler, “	2 00	
“ town of Atkinson for repairs on bridge,	13 16	
Rec'd of Jesse C. Silver, Supt. at Alms house,	100 00	
“ State Treasurer for bounty on wood- chucks,	24 70	
Rec'd of State Treasurer for railroad tax,	328 31	
“ “ for savings bank tax,	411 93	
“ “ “ Literary fund,	156 16	
“ “ Co. of Rockingham,	450 89	
“ “ N. G. Abbott on tax lists for 1881 and 1882,	127 09	
Rec'd of C. T. Maxwell on tax list for 1884,	965 68	
“ “ for abatements,	32 32	
“ Wm. G. Crowell on tax list, for 1885,	7273 70	
“ Wm. G. Crowell, for abatements,	48 54	
“ Wm. G. Crowell, for discount,	378 00	
	<hr/>	\$11173 56

## CR.

By cash paid by orders of selectmen,	\$9813 78	
Cash in treasurer's hands, Feb. 27, 1886,	1359 78	
	<hr/>	\$11173 56

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

SALEM, N. H., Feb. 27, 1886.

To the inhabitants of the town of Salem:—We have the honor of presenting the Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the town of Salem for the financial year ending February 27, 1886, giving the details under each department.

The books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer are correct, and the same are properly and neatly kept; all payments made by the Treasurer, are sustained by proper vouchers, and the cash balance on hand, February 27th, 1886, was verified by actual examination.

WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	}	Auditors.
JOSEPH WEBSTER,		
JOHN AUSTIN,		

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS HOUSE

CR.

Cash paid for Grain,	\$240 83.
“ Groceries,	68 08
“ Meat,	52 71
“ Butter,	18 42
“ Fish,	8 70
“ Dry goods,	6 33
“ Salt,	4 32
“ Blacksmithing,	9 90
“ Boots and shoes,	8 70
“ Soap,	3 93
“ Clothing,	13 64
“ Cow and calf,	40 00
“ Stove and funnel,	6 75
“ Tobacco,	2 00
“ Pigs,	8 00
“ Patching house,	2 00
“ Scythes and stone,	1 16

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Cash paid for Rakes,	70
“ Medicine,	2 50
“ Shingles,	3 50
“ Curtains,	1 25
“ Hay cutter and feed box,	3 50
“ Clothes horses,	1 50
“ Axe handles,	1 15
“ Leather,	1 50
“ Wheel,	30
“ Grinding corn,	1 00
“ Repairing harness,	1 25
“ Nails,	1 36
“ Filing saws,	55
“ Whiffletree and evener,	1 50
“ Repairing wagon,	4 50
“ “ pumps,	3 25
“ Baskets,	1 00
“ Cider cask,	1 00
“ Saw dust,	1 00
“ Curing hams,	70
“ Labor,	33 00
“ Town Treasurer,	100 00
“ Balance in Superintendent s hands,	64 93

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## DR.

Cash received for milk,	\$659 15
“ Calves.	12 50
“ Potatoes,	19 25
“ Eggs,	8 50
“ Vinegar,	1 25
“ Pork,	11 76
“ Apples,	10 00
“ Cranberries,	1 00
“ Posts and block,	2 50
“ Chest,	50

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## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

### DR.

Paid Jesse C. Silver, balance for services as Superintendent of Almshouse to April 15th, 1885,	\$50 00	
Use of horse on farm in 1884,	10 00	
Jesse C. Silver, in part for services as Superintendent in 1885,	250 00	
On account of transient poor,	492 49	
		\$802 49

### CR.

Cash received from Co. Rockingham,	\$450 89	
“ “ “ Jesse C. Silver, Superin- tendent of almshouse,	100 00	
Due from the county,	160 73	
Cash in Superintendent's hands,	64 93	
Balance against the town,	25 94	
		\$802 49
Due Superintendent of almshouse, April 15, 1886,	50 00	
Due Superintendent for use of horse, April 15, 1886,	10 00	
Lodgings for thirty-one tramps,	12 00	

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
PETER BATCHELDER,		
WALLACE W. COLE,		

## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Sixteen tons English hay,	\$320 00
Three tons meadow hay,	30 00
Sixty bushels shelled corn,	33 00
Eight bags meal,	8 80
One barrel flour,	5 75
One wagon,	25 00
One horse,	90 00

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Eleven cows,	440 00
One set blocks,	2 50
Ten meal bags,	1 50
One wagon,	60 00
Double and single harness,	25 00
Five hay forks,	1 00
Four shovels,	2 00
Four manure forks,	2 00
Three crowbars,	3 00
Four woodsaws,	2 00
One handsaw,	25
Ten chains,	4 00
One manure hook,	50
Five rakes,	1 00
Four hoes,	1 00
Measures,	50
Ten cords wood,	20 00
Prepared wood,	50 00
Eighteen fowls,	10 80
Whiffletree and evener,	1 25
Stone hammer,	1 00
One mowing machine,	25 00
One harrow	3 00
One cultivator	2 50
Scythes and snaths	2 00
Bush scythe and snath	1 50
Four plows	20 00
One wrench	50
Two ox yokes	2 00
One wheelbarrow	4 00
Two brass kettles	3 00
Three tubs	50
Twenty lbs. ham	2 00
Two hundred and eighty lbs. salt pork	25 00

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Three pork barrels	1 50
Fifteen lbs. lard	1 50
Seven lbs. butter	1 75
Cider vinegar and casks	20 00
Oil and can	1 50
Ladders	5 00
Garden rake	75
Four baskets	1 50
Thirty bushels potatoes	21 00
Soap and barrel	2 00
Two wash boards	50
One sleigh	12 00
Sugar	2 00
'Tea	80
Churns and pails	3 00
Butter box	1 00
Tray and bowl	50
Tinware	6 00
Three lanterns,	2 00
Two stone jars,	1 00
Flat-irons,	2 00
Steel-yards,	50
Mortar,	50
Fourteen feather beds,	35 00
Seventeen quilts and comforters,	12 50
Twenty-eight pillows,	8 00
Twenty-six pillow cases,	3 00
Three bolsters,	2 00
Thirty sheets,	12 00
Wearing apparel,	40 00
Chairs and table,	10 00
Twenty-four towels,	2 40
Nine bedsteads,	9 00
Nine straw beds,	4 50

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Two clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
Six jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	5 50
Warming and bed pans,	2 00
Cranberry rake,	1 00
Six axes,	2 00
Forty flour barrels,	4 80
One cross-cut saw,	1 00
Clothes wringer,	2 00
One broad ax,	1 00
Carpenter tools,	2 00
Four brooms,	68
One sideboard,	2 00
Two stoves and funnel,	45 00
Two clothes lines,	40
Rubber cushion,	2 00
Clothes basket,	50
Wash tubs,	1 00
Blankets,	1 50
One horse blanket,	50
Three picks,	2 50
One horse sled,	20 00
Farm wagon,	15 00
Hay cutter and feed box,	3 50
Two clothes horses,	1 50
Cart body and wheels,	12 00
Horse rake,	28 30
Five bushels beans,	9 00
Fifteen hundred feet lumber,	15 00
Tobacco cutter,	1 00
Three barrels apples,	4 50
Nine hundred lbs. shorts,	9 90
Eight bushels small potatoes,	2 00

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CHARLES T. MAXWELL, }  
 PETER BATCHELDER, }  
 WALLACE W. COLE, }

Selectmen  
 of  
 Salem.

**APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.**

Town farm valued at	5,000 00	
Wood land       “	200 00	
Town house       “	1,000 00	
Town safe       “	200 00	
Town hearses   “	700 00	
Road machine   “	225 00	
Bridge plank   “	50 00	
Personal property at almshouse valued at	1669 13	
	<hr/>	\$9,044 13

**SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.****DISTRICT NO. 5.**

Whole amount assessed,		\$49 58
Collection and abatements,	\$ 1 33	
Paid the district,	<hr/> 48 25	\$49 58

**DISTRICT NO. 6.**

Whole amount assessed,		\$130 82
Collection and abatements,	\$ 5 82	
Paid the district,	<hr/> 125 00	\$130 82

**DISTRICT NO. 7.**

Whole amount assessed,		\$51 44
Collection and abatements,	\$ 1 44	
Paid the District,	<hr/> 50 00	\$51 44

**PINE GROVE CEMETERY.**

Cash received of former board	\$22 85	
“                   for lots	<hr/> 17 00	\$39 85
Paid N. G. Abbott	\$ 25 00	
“                   repairs on gate	30	
B. R. Weeeler, blasting rocks in the avenue	5 00	
Cash on hand	<hr/> 9 55	\$39 85

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
PETER BATCHELDER,		
WALLACE W. COLE,		

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Superintending School Committee  
OF THE  
TOWN of SALEM.

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Your committee would submit the following report of the schools during the past year.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

FRANK N. UPTON, Prudential Committee.

This school has sustained three terms of school, with good attendance, order and progress in the various studies.

Miss Nettie R. Jones taught the spring term of nine weeks, the fall term of eleven weeks, and began the winter term of thirteen weeks, but left during the term on account of her health and the school is now in progress being taught by Mrs. Senie S. Swinson, an experienced and successful teacher.

Whole number of scholars during the year 39. Average attendance 30.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

WM. HAZELTINE, Prudential Committee.

Two terms have been taught in this district by Miss Mary A. Hazeltine, one in the early summer, the other in the fall. Both were very successful terms.

Whole number of pupils during the year 10. Average attendance 8.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

JOHN CONLY, Prudential Committee.

There were two terms in this district during the year, taught by Miss Abbie R. Randall. The first from May 11 to July 2, 8 weeks, the other 10 weeks, closing Nov. 6.

Whole number of scholars in each term 15. Average 13. Miss Randall is a quiet but faithful teacher and good progress was made.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

G. A. GOODHUE, Prudential Committee.

There were three terms in this district. The first term of 7 weeks began May 11, taught by Miss Hattie S. Platts. This term was fairly successful in progress but some scholars gave the teacher great annoyance and the order was not such as to promote the highest success. The influence of parents, I fear was not altogether in harmony with good order in the school room. The second and third terms were taught by Miss Mittie Batchelder, each term being 8 weeks, the second commencing Sept. 4 and the third Nov. 30. These terms were very successful and the order of the school was good. Pupils in first term 25, second 26, third 21. Average 22, 22, 18.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

LINCOLN HUNT, Prudential Committee.

There were two terms during the year. One beginning May 18 of 6 weeks, the other commencing Oct. 5, 18 weeks.

No. of scholars first term 13, second 13. Average first term 13, second 9.

Good progress was made in the school during both terms.

The first term was taught by Miss Minnie E. Stevens and the second term by Miss Jennie E. Coaker.



## DISTRICT NO. 6.

MR. E. B. WELLS Prudential Committee.

This district has two departments, three terms in each school, both schools have enjoyed 31 weeks the past year. The primary school was taught by Emma Goodhue with good success. Pupils first term 37, second 42, third 37. Average first term 31, second term 32, third term 32.

The first term of the Grammar school was taught by Effie L. Gould, the second and third terms by Stephen W. Ford. Pupils first term 32, second 32, third 30. Average first term 27, second term 26, third term 26.

This school has enjoyed excellent instruction and has made good progress.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

JAMES L. BROWN Prudential Committee.

This district has sustained two terms of school, one of eight weeks in the spring with 7 scholars, with an average attendance of 7. Another of 14 weeks in the fall with 9 scholars, with an average attendance of 7.

Both terms were taught by the same teacher, Mrs. Senie Swinson. She is experienced and was successful in her work.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

EZRA B. HALL Prudential Committee.

There were three terms of school, one of 8 weeks in the spring taught by Lulu Washburn. This was a good term of school. Scholars 17. Average attendance 16.

The second term began in the fall, taught by Miss Effie L. Gould, but at the end of five weeks closed because of disorder and lack of moral support. Number of pupils 19. Average attendance 17.

The third term is now in progress under the instruction of Miss Mittie Batchelder, your committee believes it will be a successful term. It will be about seven weeks in length; whole number of pupils 18.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

CHARLES HUTCHINGS Prudential Committee.

There were two terms of school during the year taught by Harriet E. Crosby. One of 10 weeks in the spring and another in the fall of 12 weeks. First term, number of pupils 5, average attendance 2, second term 6, average 4.

This school made good advancement during the year.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

JOSEPH E LONG Prudential Committee.

Two terms of school were taught in this district by Anna C. Hemphill. There was good order and good progress in the branches taught.

The first term began April 13 and continued 11 weeks with 21 pupils and an average attendance of 17. The second term commenced Sept. 7 and kept 11 weeks with 22 scholars and an average attendance of 17.

You will see by this report that successes have been the rule and if there have been partial failures they have been the exceptions.

The town is to be congratulated upon the success of our schools.

Your committee feels that they have been fully up to the average in respect to order, moral deportment and progress made in study. Your committee would urge greater effort on the part of parents that the children attend continuously and that they go in season to be present at the opening of the school, much is lost by irregular attendance and tardiness. Some parents should be more careful to encourage their children to observe the rules of school and also to be more studious. Let us learn to be very helpful to our teachers, they need our sympathy and support. They are dealing not only with one family of children as we are, but with many families at the same time and they need our co-operation to secure success in the school room.

Respectfully submitted, H. H. COLBURN.

TOWN CLERK,  
**Joseph Webster.**

SELECTMEN  
**Charles**  
**Wallace W. Cole,**  
**Willard W. Merrill.**

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,  
**Charles T. Maxwell.**

TOWN TREASURER,  
**Levi Cluff.**

AUDITORS,  
**William R. Wheeler.**  
**Peter Batchelder,**  
**John F. Smith.**

**Cunton Ewins,**  
**George H. Conner,**  
**Charles A. Dow.**

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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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TOWN CLERK,  
JOSEPH WEBSTER.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
CHARLES T. MAXWELL, WALLACE W. COLE,  
WILLARD W. MERRILL.

TOWN TREASURER,  
LEVI CLUFF.

SCHOOL BOARD,  
EBEN B. WELLS, MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,  
HENRY H. COLBURN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
WILLIAM G. CROWELL.

AUDITORS,  
WILLIAM R. WHEELER, PETER BATCHELDER,  
JOHN F. SMITH.

CONSTABLE,  
CLINTON EWINS.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### WHOLE AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Taxes assessed for 1886 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$6993 64
Dog tax,	157 00
School house tax in district No. 4,	35 32
Highway tax,	1541 34
Received from county,	780 08
Railroad tax,	522 86
Savings Bank tax,	441 51
Literary fund,	165 12
Insurance tax,	3 75
George C. Gordon, ins. refunded,	
in district No. 5,	11 81
John F. Smith, ins. refunded, in	
district No. 6,	12 77
Cash from district No. 9,	154 91
Cash of Jesse C. Silver, former	
superintendent of alms house,	50 00
for town hall,	3 00
N. H. Paul, old plank,	50

Received I. J. A. Hastings, old plank,	1	50
C. T. Maxwell, "	1	25
C. E. Sleeper, new plank,		65
S. P. Kelley, highway tax of 1885,	3	75
Elbridge Larrabee, "		50
Kimball M. McLaughlin, highway		
tax of 1885,	2	20
William G. Crowell, collector of		
taxes in 1885,	810	00
William G. Crowell, unworked		
highway taxes in 1885,	63	82
William G. Crowell, interest,	30	00
N. G. Abbott on tax list of 1882,	123	28
Due from N. G. Abbott, collector in 1882,	89	60
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1359	78
Received of Frank Robie for horse,	35	00
Orrin Vittum, supt. alms house,	276	96
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		\$13671 90

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of schools in 1886.

Town appropriation,	\$962	50
Railroad money,	522	86
Savings Bank tax,	441	51
Literary fund,	165	12
Dog tax,	150	00
Insurance tax,	3	75
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		\$2245 74
Paid school board,	\$1943	79
Balance in town treasurer's hands,	301	95
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		\$2245 74

**PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CONTINGENCIES.**

J. D. P. Wingate, printing town reports,	\$40 00
George C. Gordon, insurance,	12 50
F. M. Upton, storing road machine,	2 00
Walker Haigh, painting road machine,	16 00
James H. Batchelder, books,	3 78
E. G. Sleeper, post No. 60, G. A. R.,	25 00
John P. Atwood, drawing pipe,	75
Two knives for road machine,	16 00
Freight on the same,	75
W. N. Dow, county tax,	1110 82
Charlotte A. Duston, interest on note,	100 00
Ebenezer Dustin, " "	100 00
Eliphalet Coburn, " "	650 00
Charles T. Maxwell, labor in old cemetery,	4 50
Joseph W. Emerson, watering place 1884,	3 00
" " " 1886,	3 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1100 00
Thomas Leavitt, advice,	2 00
School district, No. 2, note and interest,	254 14
Samuel K. Abbott, filing saw,	40
W. P. Robinson, returning births,	2 50
School Board, insurance of school house,	77 00
W. W. Merrill, watering place, 1886.	3 00
M. H. Taylor, school house tax, dis. No. 4,	34 00
School dis. No. 10, note and interest,	212 50
W. G. Crowell, tax bill, postage and station- ery,	9 00
Charles T. Maxwell, stationery, express and postage,	3 00
Charles T. Maxwell making record of taxes for county commissioners,	10 00
School district, No. 3, note and interest,	150 48

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\$3946 12

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

John F. Webber for gravel,	\$1 24
“ “ “ “ covering stone,	1 00
I. Armstrong, labor on highway,	82
John F. Smith, “ “ “ 1885,	7 05
Charles Head “ “ “	80
Chas. H. Plummer, grading and laying pipe,	10 00
Isaac Thom, labor on highway, 1885,	5 89
Clinton Ewins, “ “	5 25
John B. Pattee, “ “	2 25
Charles T. Maxwell, “ and bridges,	10 00
William Williams “ “ “	2 25
Edward J. Glynn, “ “ “	2 10
Jacob Alberts, “ “ “	2 60
H. C. & J. F. Howe, stringers for bridge,	13 44
B. A. Newcomb, blasting rock,	5 00
George W. Tasker, labor on highway,	1 70
J. A. Treat, drain pipe,	23 19
George W. Noyes, labor on highway,	2 50
Tristram C. Adams “ “	50
Jas. H. Cullen, “ “ and culvert,	3 00
Andrew Coleman, “ “ “ “	1 85
James Ewins, spikes,	48
William B. Kimball, gravel,	3 90
N. H. Paul, removing stone,	75
Jesse C. Silver, labor on bridge,	2 00
Wm. H. Haseltine, labor on highway, 1885,	2 70
Charles E. Knight, gravel,	1 80
Edwin Duston, gravel,	2 00
W. W. Merrill, laying pipe and grading,	8 00
“ “ drawing and laying plank,	2 00
“ “ drawing drain pipe,	2 00
A. F. McGlauflin, sharpening tools,	4 05

L. W. Taylor, bridge plank,	31 05	
David Dunlap, labor on highway,	78	
Peter Batchelder, " " "	608 74	
Horace B. Silver, " " "	516 60	
Richard Taylor, " " "	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1689 28

## ROAD SURVEYOR'S REPORT.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

PETER BATCHELDER, SURVEYOR.

Appropriation,		\$608 74
Benjamin E. Chase, labor,	\$2 25	
Eber E. Rice, "	17 00	
John Littlefield, "	1 95	
Charles A. Forbes, "	15 00	
Jacob D. Brown, "	7 50	
Benjamin Kelly, "	1 75	
H. E. Clark, "	1 00	
William Cordingly, gravel,	4 60	
N. P. H. Melvin, spikes,	75	
Darius M. Thom, labor,	90	
George W. Noyes, "	6 30	
Henry Clark, "	5 60	
D. W. Jones, "	4 38	
Adison N. Dodge, "	5 60	
Peter Batchelder, "	161 75	
H. C. & J. F. Howe, lumber,	26 24	
Albert L. Littlefield, labor,	14 10	
Horace Abbott, "	23 93	
John Brady, "	1 50	
J. Elmwood, "	1 50	
Charles A. Bradford, "	9 00	
L. C. Wallace, "	2 25	

William Stanton, gravel,	4 00
Isaac Thom, labor,	3 00
Calvin Boardman, "	4 50
John F. Smith, "	1 50
William A. Joy, "	7 95
Jeremiah W. Storer, "	15 00
John Bragdon, "	47 25
Christopher Parkinson, "	7 35
Henry Hudson, "	3 37
Frank E. Robie, "	83 75
Willard W. Merrill, "	101 25
M. O. Mahony, drain pipe,	10 51
J. C. Carey, spikes and powder and tools,	2 46
Daniel How, repairing road machine,	2 00

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\$608 74

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

HORACE B. SILVER, SURVEYOR.

Appropriation,	\$516 60
Horace B. Silver, labor,	155 25
Jesse C. Silver, "	66 00
John Pattee, "	65 25
William Williams, "	66 00
James Wyman, "	59 25
Mason B. Presby, "	6 75
Samuel M. Kelley, "	77 00
Charles Warren, "	12 00
John R. Wheeler, "	1 50
Horace B. Silver, "	7 60

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\$516 60



## DISTRICT NO. 3.

RICHARD TAYLOR, SURVEYOR.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Richard Taylor, labor,	185 50	
James Wilson, "	46 25	
Henry Wilson, "	47 50	
Peter Kelley, "	47 50	
James Rolf, "	8 20	
David Duston, "	7 50	
Edwin Duston, "	5 00	
Frank Robie, "	18 00	
G. A. Goodhue, poles for bridge,	1 50	
Richard Taylor, spikes for bridge,	95	
Joseph Robbins, iron posts for bridge,	1 50	
" repairing road machine,	1 55	
Richard Taylor, "	1 00	
" scraper and use of tools,	15 00	
" plank for bridge,	3 64	
Charles Nichols, for labor,	1 25	
E. J. Simonds, "	2 50	
Balance in surveyor's hands,	5 66	
		\$400 00

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

Edith Woodbury, for support of Charles	
E. Woodbury,	\$147 90
Esther D. Chase, support of Robert P.	
Chase,	140 75
Moses D. Rowell, for support of Joseph	
F. Rowell,	118 00
Edmund G. Kimball, for support,	117 75

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James M. Presby, med. attendance on Minnie Lyons,	3 00
Nathan G. Abbott, coffin, robe and burial of Minnie Lyons,	10 00
Belinda J. Blake, for support of Reynolds child,	26 00
Daniel W. Emerson, for support,	85 90
Hattie A. Dunlap for support of Rose Gile,	78 00
W. P. Robinson, med. attendance on Edmund G. Kimball,	25 00
Thomas Foote Coffin, for Edmund G. Kimball,	15 00
Mary A. Woodbury, for support,	47 50
Sarah E. Kimball, for support,	18 00
N. H. Paul, burial of E. G. Kimball,	5 00
L. W. Taylor, clothing for Reynolds' child	8 58
L. W. Taylor, Goods for E. G. Kimball,	85
“ “ clothing for Rose Gile,	1 65
Charles S. K. Perry, support,	7 15
Orrin Vittum, board and clothing of Jacob P. Dunlap and Martha Campbell,	121 52
	<hr/> \$977 55

#### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Jesse C. Silver, balance of services,	\$50 00
“ use of horse on town farm,	10 00
Charles E. Conant, one horse,	150 00
F. M. Upton, wood wagon,	25 00
Charles H. Plummer, lime and cement,	2 20
Orrin Vittum, part payment of supt. of almshouse,	250 00
	<hr/> \$487 20

**ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT OF TAXES.**

Prescott B. Emerson, abatement of poll tax, 1886,	\$2 02
Abatement of taxes in 1882,	7 28
William G. Crowell, abatement of taxes in 1885,	35 77
William G. Crowell, abatement of town farm,	58 18
William G. Crowell, discount,	360 00
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	\$463 25

**SNOW PATHS.**

Horace B. Silver, pathing snow,	6 20
John F. Webber, “	2 70
“ “	90
B. B. Hutchins, “	2 80
D. M. Thom, “	60
John F. Smith, “ 1885 & 1886,	2 30
James H. Cullen, “ “	5 00
Peter Batchelder, “ “	1 50
Richard Taylor, “ 1886 & 1887,	7 50
Frank F. Wheeler, “ “	2 48
Isaac S. Campbell, “ “	4 95
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\$36 93

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

William R. Wheeler, auditor in 1885,	\$2 00
D. M. Thom, services as agent,	12 00
Wallace W. Cole,	75 00
Wallace W. Cole, use of team,	9 00
F. B. Kelley, dinners for selectmen,	9 10
H. H. Colburn, services on school board in part,	25 00

Joseph Webster, town clerk,	55 00
“ recording births,	13 50
Charles T. Maxwell, selectman and overseer of poor,	115 00
Willard W. Merrill, selectman,	40 00
M. H. Taylor, services as moderator,	6 00
B. R. Wheeler, supervisor, 1886,	6 00
W. W. Merrill, “	3 00
W. G. Crowell, collector, “	175 00
C. A. Dow, supervisor, “	12 00
Joseph Webster, auditor, “	2 00
Charles T. Maxwell, use of horse,	8 00
“ settling with county com- missioners, April & Jan.,	5 00
Charles T. Maxwell, paying state tax,	3 00
Levi Cluff, services as town treasurer,	40 00

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\$615 60

### RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of Assets,	\$13671 90
Paid on account of Schools,	1943 79
“ Contingencies,	3946 12
“ Roads and bridges,	1689 28
“ Snow paths,	36 93
“ Transient poor,	977 55
“ Abatement of taxes,	103 25
“ Town officers,	615 60
“ Discount,	360 00
“ Almshouse,	487 20
Due from N. G. Abbott, collector in 1882,	89 60
“ Wm. G. Crowell, “ 1886,	972 18
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2450 40

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\$13671 90

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$13,270 85
Charlotte A. Duston,	2041 66
Ebenezer Duston,	2041 66

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\$17354 17

## DUE THE TOWN.

Due from Co. of Rockingham,	86 24
“ N. G. Abbott, collector on tax list of 1882,	89 06
“ William G. Crowell, collector in 1886,	972 18
Cash in treasurer's hands,	2450 40
Bridge plank on hand,	15 00
Two knives for road machine,	16 00
Due on land bought for taxes on tax list of 1879,	50 30
Interest on the same,	3 00

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\$3682 72

Leaving balance against the town,	\$13671 45
Reduction of the town debt,	\$1631 67

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	} Selectmen of Salem.
WALLACE W. COLE,	
WILLARD W. MERRILL,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

March 1, 1886, to cash on hand,	\$1359 78
Received of J. C. Silver, superintendent at almshouse,	50 00
George C. Gordon, insurance on No. 5 school house,	11 81
J. F. Smith, insurance on No. 6 school house,	12 77
Essex Savings Bank, from No. 9 school dist.,	112 81
Broadway Savings Bank, from No. 9 school dist.,	42 10
N. H. Paul, for old plank,	50
I. J. Hastings,       “	1 50
C. T. Maxwell,       “	1 25
C. E. Sleeper, for new plank,	65
Elbridge Larrabee for unworked highway tax,	50
S. P. Kelley, for unworked highway tax,	3 75
K. M. McLaughlin,       “       “	2 20
Orrin Vittum, supt. at almshouse,	276 96

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Frank Robie for horse,	35 00
State Treasurer for insurance tax,	3 75
“ “ Railroad tax,	522 86
“ “ savings bank tax,	441 51
“ “ literary fund,	165 12
County of Rockingham, pauper act,	780 08
C. T. Maxwell, for rent of town hall,	3 00
N. G. Abbott, on tax list, 1882,	116 00
Wm. G. Crowell, on tax list, 1885,	774 23
“ “ “ 1886,	7430 76
Discount and abatements,	461 23
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	\$12,610 12

CR.

Amount paid by order of selectmen,	\$10,159 72
Feb. 25, 1887, cash in treasury,	2,450 40
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	\$12,610 12

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.

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## AUDITORS' REPORT.

Salem, N. H., Feb. 25, 1887.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	}	Auditors.
PETER BATCHELDER,		
JOHN F. SMITH.		



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS HOUSE

CR.

Cash paid for Grain,	\$242 65
Groceries,	61 35
Meat,	51 45
Cows,	76 00
Fish,	5 85
Oil,	2 25
Boot between cows,	7 00
Grinding corn,	2 46
Horse blankets,	2 50
Pork barrel,	50
Butter,	26 75
Salt,	5 45
Curtains,	1 46
Repairing mowing machine,	2 40
"    wagon,	2 75
Medicine,	75
Medical attendance,	3 75
Knives,	1 00
Labor,	23 75
Broom,	30
Tin ware,	65
Chairs,	3 75
Farming tools,	4 40
Onions,	1 65
Flour,	27 00
Use of harrow,	50
Blacksmith work,	10 42
Bedstead,	2 50
Door lock,	25
Crockery ware,	3 89
Water pail,	50

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Cash paid for Sundries,	3 05
Clothes wringer,	2 35
Clothing,	7 91
Shoes,	1 00
Repairing boots,	2 50
Soap,	3 15
Whip and halters,	1 42
Super phosphate,	2 00
Stove back,	65
Making cider,	60
Axe and handles,	1 25
Rubber blanket,	1 50
Three shoats,	18 75
Tobacco,	6 35
in superintendent's hands,	25 00
paid town treasurer,	276 96
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	\$930 32

## DR.

Cash Received for milk,	\$523 00
"    Calves,	11 62
"    Cows,	111 90
"    Eggs,	5 31
"    Labor,	53 27
"    Beans,	2 05
"    Vinegar,	4 55
"    Potatoes,	21 10
"    Hay,	47 50
"    Flour barrels,	1 00
"    Short Sacks,	50
"    Lodgers,	30
"    Rags,	20
"    Wintering Colt,	26 50

"	for board and clothing of Jacob P. Dunlap,	61 73
"	for board and clothing of Martha Campbell,	59 79
		<u>59 79</u>
		\$930 32

### REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

#### DR.

Paid Jesse C. Silver balance for services as superintendent of almshouse to April 15, 1886.	\$50 00
Use of horse on the farm,	10 00
Orrin Vittum in part for services as supt. of Almshouse, in 1886,	250 00
Paid on account of transient poor,	977 55
	<u>977 55</u>
	\$1,287 55

#### CR.

Cash received from Co. of Rockingham,	\$780 08
" Orrin Vittum, supt., of almshouse,	276 96
Cash in supt's. hands,	25 00
Due from the County,	86 24
Balance against the town,	119 27
	<u>119 27</u>
	\$1,287 55
Due supt. of almshouse, April 15, 1887,	\$50 00

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	} Selectmen of Salem.
WALLACE W. COLE	
WILLARD W. MERRILL.	

## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

Eight tons of English hay,	\$160 00
Sixty-five bushels shelled corn,	39 00
One wagon,	25 00
One horse,	150 00
Ten cows,	400 00
One set blocks,	2 50
Ten meal bags,	1 50
One Express Wagon,	60 00
Double and single harness,	25 00
Five hay forks,	1 00
Four shovels,	2 00
Four manure forks,	2 00
Three crowbars,	3 00
Three woodsaws,	2 00
One handsaw,	25
Ten chains,	4 00
One manure hook,	50
Five rakes,	1 00
Three hoes,	1 00
Measures,	50
Twelve cords of wood,	22 00
Prepared Wood,	55 00
Twelve fowls,	7 20
Whiffletree and evenener,	1 25
Stone hammer,	1 00
One mowing machine,	25 00
One harrow,	3 00
One cultivator,	3 00
Scythes and snaths,	2 00
Bush scythe and snath,	1 50
Four plows,	20 00
One wrench,	50
Two ox yokes,	2 00
One wheelbarrow,	4 00
Two brass kettles,	3 00
Two farm wagons,	35 00
One sleigh,	12 00
Cart body and wheels,	12 00

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Horse rake,	28 00
Hay cutter and feed box,	3 50
One horse sled,	20 00
Three picks,	2 50
Carpenter's tools,	2 00
One broad axe,	1 00
One cross-cut saw,	1 00
Four axes,	3 00
Cranberry rake,	1 00
Two horse blankets,	2 00
Rubber blanket,	1 50
Ladders,	5 00
One and one half tons of shorts,	30 00
Two bushels salt,	1 20
Garden rake,	75
Thirty flour barrels,	5 00
Fifteen hundred feet lumber,	14 00
Half bbl. flour,	2 50
One hundred and twenty lbs. ham.	12 00
Three hundred and fifty lbs. salt pork,	31 50
Seventy five lbs. fresh pork,	7 50
Three pork barrels,	1 50
Sixty lbs. lard,	6 00
Ten lbs. butter,	3 00
Cider vinegar and casks,	20 00
Oil and can,	1 50
One basket,	50
Sixty bushels potatoes.	36 00
Soap and barrel,	1 50
Two wash boards,	50
Sugar,	1 00
Tea,	50
Five bushels beans,	9 00
Three barrels apples,	4 50
Thirty bushels small potatoes,	7 50
Beets and turnips,	3 00
Tobacco,	35
Tobacco cutter,	1 00
Three tubs,	50
Churns and pails,	3 00
Butter box,	1 00

Tray and bowl,	50
Tinware,	6 50
Three lanterns,	2 00
Four stone jars,	1 00
Flat irons,	2 00
Steel-yards,	50
Mortar,	50
Six jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	9 00
Clothes wringers,	2 35
Four brooms,	70
One sideboard,	2 00
Two clothes lines,	40
Rubber cushion,	2 00
Clothes basket,	50
Wash tubs,	1 00
Two clothes horses,	1 50
Chairs and tables,	13 75
Ten bedsteads,	11 50
Fourteen feather beds,	35 00
Seventeen quilts and comforters,	12 50
Twenty-eight pillows,	8 00
Twenty-six pillow cases,	3 00
Three bolsters,	2 00
Thirty sheets,	12 00
Wearing apparel,	40 00
Twenty-four towels,	2 40
Nine straw beds,	4 50
Three lamps,	1 00
Two clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
Warming and bed pans,	2 00
Blankets,	1 25
Curtains and fixtures,	1 46
Three stoves and funnel,	40 00
Knives,	1 00
Cotton seed,	2 70—\$1603 51

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	} Selectmen of Salem.
WALLACE W. COLE,	
WILLARD W. MERRILL,	

**APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.**

Town farm valued at	\$5000 00	
Wood land "	200 00	
Town house, "	1000 00	
Town safe "	200 00	
Town hearses "	700 00	
Road machine "	225 00	
Machine knives "	16 00	
Bridge plank "	15 00	
Four feet of drain pipe, ten inch, valued at	1 12	
	<hr/>	\$7357 12

**SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.****DISTRICT NO. 4.**

Whole amount assessed,		\$35 32
Collection and abatements,	1 32	
Paid the district,	34 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 32

**PINE GROVE CEMETERY.**

Cash received of former board,	\$9 55	
" for lots,	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$74 55
Paid N. G. Abbott,	\$25 00	
Cash on hand,	49 55	
	<hr/>	\$74 55

CHARLES T. MAXWELL,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
WALLACE W. COLE,		
WILLARD W. MERRILL,		

The selectmen would respectfully recommend that the town raise the following sums of money :

For town expenses,	\$3500 00
" roads and bridges,	1500 00

We would recommend that the system adopted last year for the repairs of the highways under the direction of three road commissioners be continued for the ensuing year.

And we also recommend the town to consider the importance of enlarging Pine Grove Cemetery as most of the available lots have been taken up.



## TOWN WARRANT.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator, to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax or any part thereof in money.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
7. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for G. E. Sleeper, Post No. 60, Grand Army, in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.
8. By request, to see if the town will grant the use of Town Hall one night in a month to the G. A. R.

9. By request, to see if the town will vote to accept of W. H. Cundy as a perpetual fund, the sum of one hundred dollars the interest of which is to go for repairs and to beautify his lot in Pine Grove Cemetery.

10. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars or any part thereof to be laid out under the direction of the selectmen on the Turnpike between Cluff's Crossing so called, and the Massachusetts state line.

11. By request, to see what action the town will vote to take in reference to laying over and straightening the wall on the highway at Pine Grove Cemetery and raise money therefor.

12. By request, to see what action the town will vote to take in reference to binding books of record and filing and arranging other valuable papers and documents belonging to said town as required by Chapt. 74, Sec. 1st of Pamphlet Laws of 1885, and raise such sum of money as may be necessary for said purpose.

13. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.

14. By request, to see what action the town will vote to take in reference to the enlargement of Pine Grove Cemetery, and pass any vote relating thereto, and raise money therefor.

15. By request, to see what sum of money the town will vote to grant the School Board for their services for the year.

16. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.

## SCHOOL REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF SALEM.

The undersigned members of the school board having attended to the duties of their office submit the following report, asking kind attention and charitable consideration. The first year under the new school law of the state has brought untried duties and many perplexities, some of which, have arisen from the imperfections of the law itself. Where there have been changes in the law and doubts in the administration of it, your board have endeavored to pursue that course dictated by a conservative interpretation of the statute, as being in their judgment for the highest interests of education in our town.

The same number of schools have been kept as under the old district system, with the exception of the former district No. 1. No school has been kept in that house the past year, but the scholars have been sent to school in Methuen for the school year at some saving of cost to the district, which will appear in our financial reports. For the statistics of the schools kept the first year, we refer you to the following tables:

Your Board believes there has been good success in the schools the past year, while there has not been that success in every case, that we desired, yet in some schools, there has been marked progress, and as a whole, we believe the success will compare favorably with that of previous years.

We have encouraged the schools to be thorough and practical rather than to go over a large part of their books for the sake of appearing to have done much work. The order in the schools has been good with very few exceptions and there has been permanency in instruction wherever it could be reasonably obtained. The board feeling that frequency in the change of teach-

ers is not for the advancement of the schools. There has, we believe, been a very cordial co-operation with us and with the teachers in the discipline and work of the school room, and your board have been gratified and helped by the cordiality and readiness with which the new order of things has been received generally by the people of the town. In conclusion we beg leave to call your attention to a few suggestions.

The benefit of the schools would be far greater if there was more punctuality in the attendance of pupils. There are far too many absences, tardinesses and dismissals. In order that the children may get an education they must attend school faithfully three or four days in the week and those cut at either end will not secure much for the pupils and the evil stops not with the delinquent pupils but their classes in the school must be held back by them and the whole school suffers by one or two unfaithful ones in each class.

Let parents see to it that this evil of absences from any cause is remedied in the future and the good results will soon be apparent.

There is one instance of a scholar who has attended our schools for the last seven years with no absences or dismissals and only three tardy marks. What has been done by one can be done by many others with a little effort.

The board are of the opinion that a few of the schools have not kept as many weeks during the year as they ought in comparison with others and should be changed somewhat in the future.

#### **ROLL OF HONOR.**

Hannah M. Merrill, Laura E. Taylor, Eva B. Taylor, Effie G. Taylor, Lizzie E. Goodhue, Fred L. Taylor, Lucy Jennings, Alice G. Plummer, Henry Bailey, Alice Sweatt, Myrtie Sweatt, Emma Smith, Albert J. Wells.\*

\*Left one week before the close to enter school at Lawrence.

**FINANCIAL REPORT.**

The School Board charge themselves with money for the support of schools reported for 1886 & 7, \$2245 74.

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Paid for Clerk's book,	3 00
Salaries of Teachers,	1668 70
For fuel,	109 36
Janitors,	25 00
Supplies,	10 75
Repairs,	30 98
Paid to the town of Methuen for tuition,	96 00
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Total,	\$1943 79
Cash in the town treasury,	301 95
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	\$2245 74
Cash due from town of Derry for tuition,	\$19 80
Received money for insurance,	\$200 00
Paid out for insurance,	77 00
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Balance in town treasury,	\$123 00

HENRY H. COLBURN,  
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR, } School Board.  
EBEN B. WELLS,

We the undersigned Auditors have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ISAAC WOODBURY,  
WILLIAM R. WHEELER, } Auditors.

Whole number of scholars not less than 5 years, who have attended school not less than two weeks—255. Number of children reported by selectmen,—male 95, female 151. Number of visits by school board—91. Number of visits by citizens—355. Money raised by law—\$962. 50 Literary fund—\$165 12. Railroad fund—\$522 86. Dog money—\$150 00. Insurance money—\$3 75. Savings bank tax—\$441 51.

Number of Terms.	NAME OF TEACHERS.	Wages of teachers per month including board.														
		Algebra.	Physiology.	Composition.	History.	Grammar.	Geography.	Astronomy.	Pennmanship.	Spelling.	Reading.	Average attendance.	Number of scholars.	Number of weeks.		
1	S M. M. Cole.					11	17	20	32	32	32	29	32	10	36	\$36
1	F " "					12	20	29	35	35	35	29	35	11	36	36
1	W " "					14	7	33	35	35	35	29	35	10	36	36
2	S N. M. Spurr.		3		1	6	6	8	8	8	8	7	8	9	20	20
2	F " "		3		2	6	6	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	20	20
3	S Hattie Sleeper.					3	5	9	12	13	13	11	13	9	24	24
3	F C. F. Taylor.			1		2	5	11	11	13	13	11	13	10	24	24
4	S M. D. Webster.		2			3	6	13	17	28	28	23	28	9	30	30
4	F " "		1	3		5	9	14	18	30	30	24	30	10	30	30
4	W " "	1	1		1	7	18	26	29	37	37	24	37	9	30	30
5	S C. H. George.		1			1	5	13	4	13	13	10	13	9	24	24
5	F L. E. Cahoon.		10			1	4	11	10	13	13	9	13	11	24	24
*6	S M. L. Batchelder.					15	26	43	43	43	43	43	34	10	28	28
*6	F " "					17	26	47	47	47	47	42	47	9	28	28
*6	W " "					18	27	41	41	41	41	41	34	10	28	28
†6	S B. M. Frost.					29	31	32	32	32	32	28	32	10	34	34
†6	F " "					23	33	33	33	33	33	29	33	9	36	36
†6	W " "					22	34	35	35	35	35	33	35	10	36	36
7	S S. M. Woodman.		5			2	4	7	4	11	11	8	11	9	21	21
7	F " "		2			2	5	7	7	11	11	10	11	11	23	23
8	S E. Milton.		2			6	11	20	20	22	22	16	22	9	26	26
8	F " "		5			5	10	18	22	22	22	14	22	11	26	26
10	S A. E. Hemphill.					3	9	21	21	21	21	19	21	10	28	28
10	F L. E. Goodwin.		6			4	7	20	20	20	20	17	20	12	28	28

\*Primary. †Grammar.







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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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TOWN CLERK.

JAMES EWINS.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

WALLACE W. COLE, FRED C. BUXTON,  
WILLIAM H. HEZELTINE.

TOWN TREASURER.

LEVI CLUFF.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR, EBEN B. WELLS,  
HENRY H. COLBURN.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

CHARLES T. MAXWELL.

AUDITORS.

WILLIAM R. WHEELER, JAMES W. CAMERON,  
CHARLES T. MAXWELL.

CONSTABLES.

BENJAMIN R. WHEEEEER, LOREN E. BAILEY.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### WHOLE AMOUNT OF ASSETS.

Taxes assessed for 1887 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$7469 68
Dog tax,	167 00
Highway tax,	1542 22
Received from county,	728 65
Railroad tax,	521 35
Savings Bank tax,	471 61
Literary fund,	201 28
Insurance tax,	1 50
Elizabeth Cundy, Cemetery fund,	100 00
Nathan G. Abbott, tax list for 1882,	89 60
"            Interest on same,	5 37
William G. Crowell, collector for	
1886,	972 18
William G. Crowell, interest on	
same,	23 00
Horace B. Silver, balance appro-	
priation at Messer's crossing,	3 80
Richard Taylor, balance due from	
surveyor for 1886,	5 66
Cash received from Orren Vittum,	166 80
Cash in treasurer's hands,	2450 40
	<hr/> \$14920 10

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid on account of schools, 1887.	
Town appropriation, State law,	\$962 50
“ “ By vote of town,	500 00
Railroad money,	521 35
Savings Bank tax,	471 61
Literary fund,	201 28
Dog tax,	137 00
Insurance tax,	1 50
Balance school money, 1886,	301 95
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	\$3097 19
Paid on account of schools,	\$3016 90
Balance in treasurer's hands,	80 29
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	\$3097 19

## CONTINGENCIES.

James M. Presby, recording births and deaths,	\$5 50
J. H. Sayward, night lock for selectmen's room,	1 25
Francis B. Kelly, dinners for selectmen,	19 25
J. D. P. Wingate, printing town reports,	40 00
William Stanton, watering privilege, 1886,	3 00
George C. Gordon, insurance,	12 50
J. Will Kelly, watering privilege and gravel, 1885-86,	6 81
Charles Bartlett, printing check-list,	7 00
I. O. Foster, G. E. Sleeper Post,	25 00
Gilman Corning, laying cemetery wall,	140 00
Geo. S. Merrill, printing tax bills,	6 00



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John H. T. Dunlap, painting and putting up guide boards,	23 00
Frank D. Davis, storing road machine,	2 50
William F. Vickery, cutting bushes in ceme- tery,	5 00
Nathaniel H. Paul, repairing hearse house at No. Salem,	4 50
County treasurer for county tax,	1110 82
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note,	650 00
Ebenezer Dustin, “	100 00
Charlotte A. Dustin,	100 00
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book,	1 70
Ebenezer Dustin, gravel for road at Messer's crossing,	15 00
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1100 00
B. B. Hutchins, damage by dogs,	5 00
Charles Bartlett, printing town vouchers,	4 00
Fred S. Pearson, stove for town house,	3 00
N. G. Abbott, labor in old cemetery,	5 00
“ on Cundy lot,	4 00
Thomas Dustin, damage by dogs,	25 00
“ watering place, 1886-87,	6 00
E. A. Wade, recording births from 1883 to 1888,	17 50
Paid for insurance on school house,	77 00
Amos N. Webster, watering place for 1887,	3 00
James Ewins, “ “	3 00

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\$3531 33

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

William Cordingly, gravel in 1886,	\$ 55
William Frytag, labor on highway,	2 50
William G. Colby, " "	6 75
Wallace W. Cole, " "	6 00
John W. Wheeler, " " with team,	36 00
G. W. Tasker, " "	1 64
Albert McGlauffin, " "	2 25
Kimball McLaughlin, " "	510 71
Richard Taylor, " "	5 66
Peter Batchelder, " "	615 22
James H. Cullen, " "	400 00
Horace B. Silver, " " at Messers,	300 00

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\$1887 28

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

## DISTRICT NO. 1.

PETER BATCHELDER, SURVEYOR.

Appropriation,	\$615 22
W. H. Clark, labor on highway,	\$10 45
W. A. Joy,	7 20
C. Jennings,	4 50
A. N. Dodge,	13 20
W. Cordingly,	4 50
Frank Roby,	37 05
W. H. F. Chase,	15 90
G. H. Conner,	24 15
John Hall,	49 32
P. C. Greely,	2 70
E. E. Rice,	21 80
John Bragdon,	50 35

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W. W. Merrill,	41 00
L. C. Wallace,	18 45
John H. Manning,	2 85
Kimball McLaughlin,	67 50
W. S. Jones,	75
Chas. Rogers, for gravel,	15 68
J. W. Stoner, for labor,	10 75
J. C. Carey, “	77
Benj. E. Chase, “	3 45
W. Cordingly, for gravel,	7 00
Benj. Kelly, for labor,	1 50
Lewis Southwick, for labor,	7 50
Will Hall, “	45
J. W. Kelly, for gravel,	2 40
Isaac P. Emerson, for labor,	6 75
Henry A. Bragdon, “	24 75
James Ayer, “	5 75
John Brady, “	1 25
Chas. F. Kimball, “	1 00
Samuel Batchelder, “	1 25
John Delany, for gravel,	50
Peter Batchelder, for labor,	95 25
Batchelder & Littlefield, for labor,	39 75
Albert L. Littlefield, “	8 70
M. O. Mohoney, drain pipe,	4 95
Daniel How, sharpening tools,	4 15

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\$615 22

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

KIMBALL M. McLAUGHLIN, SURVEYOR.

Appropriation,

\$510 71

Paid William Murphy, 14 3-4 days labor at

1 50,

\$22 12

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Paid Josiah Cluff, 1 days labor at 1 50,	1 50
Warren Vittum, 9 1-2 days labor at	
1 50,	14 25
John Bragdon, 7 days labor at 1 50,	10 50
K. M. McLaughlin, 17 1-4 days labor	
at 2 00,	34 50
Frank Hall, 13 days labor at 1 50,	19 50
Jonathan B. Gardner, 9 hours,	1 35
Mr. Jones, 2 days, 1 50,	3 00
Henry Ducat, 7 days 1 50,	10 50
Winfield James, 7 days 1 50,	10 50
W. B. Presby, 8 "	12 00
John Roberts, 24 "	36 00
M. B. Presby, 8 1-2 "	12 75
Augustus Morrill, 21 "	31 50
George W. Jones, 12 "	18 00
3 prs oxen, 10 1-2 "	63 00
2 prs horses, carts and 2 men 14 1-2	
days,	116 00
1 pr horses, carts and 1 man 22 1-4	
days,	89 00
Eben Dustin, 40 loads gravel a 5,	2 00
Horace W. Hunt, 20 " 3,	60
James Ewins, for spikes, 14,	14
1 pr oxen and 2 men 4 hours,	2 00

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\$510 71

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

JAMES H. CULLEN, SURVEYOR.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Horace H. Brickett, for labor,	\$56 62
William D. Colby, "	15 00
Harry W. Ball, "	9 00

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Stephen S. Shannon, “	3 00
David Dunlap, “	9 75
Edward F. Simonds, “	19 12
B. H. Smith, “	7 50
William H. Hezeltine, “	7 00
Eben Dustin, “	1 50
Isaac S. Campbell, “	1 80
John Conley, for gravel,	1 15
Thomas Dustin, for gravel,	1 00
Edwin Dustin, “	2 00
James Ewins, for spikes,	52
Kimball & Brown, stringers for bridge,	5 45
James H. Cullin, men and team,	259 59

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\$400 00

## MESSERS CROSSING.

Appropriation at Messers Crossing	\$300 00
John Pattee, laborer on highway,	54 00
William Williams,	52 00
George Jones,	52 00
John Roberts,	16 00
Horace B. Silver, 38 days self & team,	114 00
Jessee C. Silver, labor on highway,	6 00
“ sharpening tools,	2 20
Cash in treasurer's hands,	3 80

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\$300 00

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TRANSIENT POOR.

James M. Presby, medical attendance for	
E. G. Kimball in 1886,	\$4 00
James M. Presby, med. attendance for	
Rose A. Gile in 1886,	6 00

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James M. Presby, med. attendance for Reynolds child in 1886,	5 00
N. H. Paul, burial expenses for John H. Blake,	23 00
W. P. Robinson, med. attendance for John H. Blake,	19 50
L. W. Taylor, goods for Reynolds child,	7 13
Edith Woodbury, for support of Chas. E. Woodbury.	145 50
Esther D. Chase for support of Robert Chase,	129 73
Moses D. Rowell, for support of Joseph F. Rowell,	120 00
Sarah E. Kimball, for support,	110 00
Elbridge Mitchell, for support of Mary A. Woodbury,	130 00
John Woodbury, for support of Daniel W. Emerson,	99 72
J. W. Kelly, for support of Daniel W. Emerson,	27 00
Hattie Dunlap, for support of Rose Gile,	84 42
Mary C. Kelly, " " " Cynthia Hawks,	49 50
Belinda J. Blake, for support of Reynolds child,	26 00
N. G. Abbott, coffin and robe for Martha Campbell,	20 00
N. G. Abbott, coffin and robe for Joseph Marshall,	18 50
E. A. Wade, for med. attendance for Cynthia Hawks,	6 25
Orren Vittum, board and clothing Jacob P. Dunlap and Martha Campbell,	166 80
	<hr/> \$1198 05

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 PAID ON ACCOUNT OF ALMSHOUSE.

William Sawyer, horse for farm,	\$175 00	
A. F. Drury, wall paper,	1 97	
Orren Vittum, balance services for 1886,	50 00	
“ part payment services for 1887,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$476 97

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT OF TAXES.

Thomas E. Foye, abatement,	\$3 00	
Isaac Woodbury, “ dog tax,	1 00	
William G. Crowell, “ 1886,	42 74	
Charles T. Maxwell, “ 1887,	22 72	
“ “ Town farm,	44 06	
“ Discount,	428 93	
	<hr/>	\$542 45

## SNOW PATHS.

Israel Armstrong, pathing snow, 1886,	\$3 75	
Isaiah Woodbury, “ “	1 20	
S. W. Hawes, “ “	1 80	
Charles F. Brown, “ “	3 00	
John F. Smith, “ “	6 00	
William L. Bradford, “ “	2 00	
Eben E. Rice, “ “	2 55	
David C. King, “ “	3 60	
George H. Colman, “ “	2 70	
Isaac P. Emerson, “ “	1 80	
N. H. Paul, “ “	75	
Frank E. Robie, “ “	75	
Geo. Hastings, “ “	2 70	
James H. Cullen, “ 1887,	88 08	
J. C. Gerry, “ “	30	



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William H. Heseltine,	"	1886,	2 25
H. B. Silver,	"	"	3 60
E. S. Woodbury,	"	1885-86,	4 00
Edward E. Albert,	"	1887,	2 78
W. Cardingly	"	"	2 02
James T. Littlejohn,	"	"	1 50
W. H. Slack,	"	"	1 35
Adderson Dodge,	"	"	1 58
Isaac P. Emerson,	"	"	7 13
Frank Brown,	"	"	11 25
E. E. Rice,	"	"	5 85
William Corson,	"	"	2 70
E. O. Richardson,			1 95
Isaiah Woodbury,			4 20
George M. Cross,			5 92
I. Armstrong,			15 30
W. L. Armstrong,			1 65
J. W. Armstrong,			4 50
Otis Masteman,			2 55
Geo. Fairbanks,			3 22
A. T. Simpson,			7 65
Hiram Woodbury,			1 20
Peter Batchelder,			1 50
Albert Littlefield,			4 80
Frank Davis,			3 97
Alfred Goodwin,			2 70
Benj. E. Chase,			1 35
James Ayer,			2 70
Mr. Pierce,			75
Benj. Kelly,			1 50
E. B. Hall,			5 58
Isaac Woodbury,			5 51
C. F. Kimball,			3 75

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K. M. McLaughlin, 2 men, 6 horses,	
8 hours,	8 40
K. M. McLaughlin, 1 man, 8 hours,	1 60
" " " "	1 40
" " 2 men 5 hours each,	1 50
" " " " 2 horses, 5	
hours,	4 00
K. M. McLaughlin, 2 men, 1 horse, 10	
hours,	5 50
Jerome Kelly, 6 3-4 hours,	9 26
John C. Gerry, 87 hours,	13 05
A. H. Morrill, 49 hours,	7 35
C. H. Babb, 55 1-2 hours,	8 33
William Morgan, 50 hours,	7 50
John Roberts, 9 hours,	1 35
William Laton, 19 hours,	2 85
Prescott B. Emerson, 12 hours,	1 80
Edwin S. Woodbury, 24 hours,	3 60
Varmus A. Merrill, 19 1-2 hours,	2 92
Newell H. Tilton, 8 hours,	1 20
J. Weston Palmer, 13 1-2 hours,	2 02
Chas. Webster, 3 hours,	45
Leonard Merrill, 6 hours,	90
Alfred Page, 6 hours,	90
Wallace Smith, 6 hours,	90
Josiah Cluff, 6 hours,	90
Amos N. Webster, 20 hours,	3 00
" " 1 pr horses 16 hours,	4 00
John C. Nichols, pathing snow,	3 60

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\$347 52

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Frank H. Chase, supervisor 1885-86,	\$18 00
John F. Smith, auditor 1886,	2 00
Peter Batchelder, auditor, 1886,	2 00
Henry H. Colburn, balance services on school board for 1886,	35 00
W. W. Cole, services as selectman,	100 00
William H. Heseltine, services as selectman,	50 00
Chas. T. Maxwell, collector for 1887,	175 00
Fred C. Buxton, services as selectman,	75 00
D. M. Thom, services as agent for 1886-87,	86 30
Henry H. Colburn, payment in part on school board for 1887,	85 00
E. B. Wells, services on school board for 1886,	51 50
B. E. Chase, services as board of health 1886,	1 50
J. W. Wheeler, services as moderator 1887,	4 00
James Ewins, services as town clerk,	50 00
“ recording births, deaths and marriages,	10 65
Levi Cluff, town treasurer,	40 00
Wallace W. Cole, stationery, express and postage,	2 00
Wallace W. Cole, settling with county com.,	3 00
“ “ paying state tax,	3 00
W. W. Cole, use of team,	10 00
Fred C. Buxton, use of team,	3 00
William H. Heseltine, use of team,	3 00
S. K. Abbott, services on board of health,	1 50
M. H. Taylor, “ school board 1886,	30 00
“ “ “ 1887,	30 00

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 \$871 45

## RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of assets,		\$14920 10
Paid on account of schools,	\$3016 90	
“ “ contingencies,	3531 33	
“ “ roads and bridges,	1887 28	
“ “ snow paths	347 52	
“ “ transient poor,	1198 05	
“ “ abatement of taxes,	113 52	
“ “ town officers,	871 45	
“ “ discounts,	428 93	
“ “ almshouse,	476 97	
Due from Chas. T. Maxwell, collector		
1887,	1150 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	1898 15	
		\$14920 10

## OUTSTANDING DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$13270 85	
Charlotte A. Dustin,	2041 66	
Ebenezer Dustin,	2041 66	
		\$17354 17

## DUE THE TOWN.

Due from County of Rockingham,	\$78 40	
“ Chas. T. Maxwell, collector for		
1887,	1150 00	
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1898 15	
Due on land bought for taxes on tax list		
of 1879,	53 30	
Interest on same,	3 19	
Cash in Supt's. of Almshouse hands,]	54 80	
		\$3237 84

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WILLIAM H. HASELTINE,	

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

### DR.

March 1st, 1887, to cash on hand,	\$2450 40
Received of Mrs. Elizabeth Cundy for cemetery fund,	100 00
Rec'd of state treasurer for insurance tax,	1 50
“ railroad tax,	521 35
“ savings bank tax,	471 61
“ literary fund,	201 28
County Rockingham on pauper act,	728 65
N. G. Abbott on tax list 1882,	89 60
“ for interest,	5 37
Wm. G. Crowell on tax list 1886,	929 44
“ for interest, “	19 00
“ for interest on a note,	4 00
C. T. Maxwell on tax list 1887,	7533 19
Abatement of taxes,	109 52
Discount on taxes,	428 93
Orrin Vittum, supt. at almshouse,	166 80
H. B. Silver for bal. appropriation on turnpike,	3 80
Richard Taylor for bal. surveyor 1886,	5 66
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$13770 10

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Paid by orders of selectmen,	8855 05
School board for schools,	3016 90
Cash on hand including deposits in Methuen bank,	1898 15

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\$13770 10

LEVI CLUFF, Town Treasurer.

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AUDITORS' REPORT.

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Salem, N. H., Feb. 29, 1888.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WILLIAM R. WHEELER,	}	Auditors.
JAMES W. CAMERON,		
CHARLES T. MAXWELL.		

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMS HOUSE

CR.

Cash paid for Grain,	\$339 08
Groceries,	79 35
Meat,	63 31
Flour,	35 00
Clothing,	6 45
Boots and shoes,	6 70
Repairing boots,	1 05
Medical attendance,	5 00
Medicine,	90
Onions	2 02
Making sausage,	1 23
Fish,	6 96
Shoats,	12 00
Curing hams,	1 00
Hay,	31 00
Soap,	3 48
Butter,	28 66
Cow,	29 00
Difference between cows,	12 00
Salt,	2 55
Sulphur,	1 20
Casting for horse rake,	50
Wheel grease,	80
Lumber for hayrack,	1 00
Standing grass,	6 00
Repairing harnesses,	2 30
“ wagons,	7 75
“ sleighs,	4 50
“ plastering,	1 25
Plow point & handles,	1 55
Broom,	30



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Cash paid for Screen doors,	2 19
Tobacco,	6 20
Farming tools,	80
Superphosphate,	8 28
Oil,	2 75
Grass seed,	5 00
Sundries,	3 30
Use of bull,	4 00
Lantern,	75
Wash tubs,	1 60
Grinding corn,	1 32
Labor,	25 55
Sleds,	6 50
Blacksmith work,	14 82
Ox work,	2 00
In superintendent's hands,	54 80
Paid town treasurer,	166 80

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\$1000 55

## DR.

Cash Received for milk,	\$556 77
Calves,	12 00
Eggs,	18 87
Pork,	27 36
Potatoes,	7 24
Beans,	3 46
Meal,	40
Lumber,	2 50
Short sacks,	1 00
Cow,	33 00
Horse hire,	1 00
Board and lodgers,	20 65
Labor,	118 00

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Cash received for Wintering colt,	30 00
Wood,	1 50
Board and clothing of	
Joseph P. Dunlap,	71 30
Board and clothing of	
Martha Campbell,	46 00
Nursing Martha Camp-	
bell,	49 50

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\$1000 55

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## DR.

To Orren Vittum balance for services as	
superintendent of almshouse in	
1886,	\$50 00
Orren Vittum in part for services 1887,	250 00
Paid on account transient poor,	1031 25

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\$1331 25

## CR.

Cash received from Co.,	\$728 65
Orren Vittum, supt.,	166 80
Supt's hands,	54 80
Cash due from the County,	78 40
Leaving a balance of	302 60

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\$1331 25

Due supt. of almshouse, April 15, 1888, \$50 00.

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## PERSONAL PROPERTY AT ALMSHOUSE.

6 tons English hay,	\$108 00
2 1-2 tons meadow hay,	25 00
23 bushels shelled corn,	16 00
1 wagon,	25 00
2 horses,	325 00
10 cows,	400 00
1 set blocks,	2 50
10 meal bags,	1 50
1 express wagon,	60 00
Double and single harnesses,	25 00
5 hay forks,	1 00
4 shovels,	2 00
4 manure forks,	2 00
3 crowbars,	3 00
3 wood saws,	2 00
1 hand saw,	25
10 chains,	4 00
1 manure hook,	50
5 rakes,	1 00
3 hoes,	1 00
Measurer,	50
15 cords wood,	30 00
Prepared wood,	55 00
22 fowls,	11 00
Whiffletree and evener,	1 25
Stone hammer,	1 00
1 mowing machine,	5 00
1 harrow,	3 00
1 cultivator,	3 00
Scythes and snaths,	2 00
Bush scythe and snath,	1 50
4 plows,	20 00

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1 wrench,	50
2 ox yokes,	2 00
1 wheelbarrow,	4 00
2 brass kettles,	3 00
2 farm wagons,	35 00
1 sleigh,	12 00
Cart body and wheels,	12 00
2 horse sled,	6 50
horse rake,	28 00
Hay cutter and feed box,	3 50
One horse sled,	20 00
Three picks,	2 50
Carpenters tools,	2 00
1 broad axe,	1 00
1 cross cut saw,	1 00
4 axes,	3 00
Cranberry rake,	1 00
2 horse blankets,	2 00
Rubber blanket,	1 50
Ladders,	5 00
Garden rake,	75
30 flour barrels,	5 00
One thousand feet lumber,	10 00
Flat irons,	2 00
Steelyards,	50
Mortar,	50
6 jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	9 00
Clothes wringer,	2 35
4 brooms,	70
1 side board,	2 00
2 clothes lines,	40
Rubber cushions,	2 00

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Clothes basket,	50
Wash tub,	1 75
2 clothes horses,	1 50
Chairs and tables,	13 75
10 bedsteads,	11 50
14 feather beds,	35 00
17 quilts and comforters,	12 50
28 pillows,	8 00
20 pillow cases,	2 40
3 bolsters,	2 00
30 sheets,	12 00
Wearing apparel,	40 00
24 towels,	2 40
9 straw beds,	4 50
3 lamps,	1 00
2 clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
1 bbl. flour,	5 00
40 lbs. ham,	4 00
200 lbs. salt pork,	18 00
30 lbs. fresh pork,	3 00
3 pork barrels,	1 50
50 lbs. lard,	5 00
8 lbs. butter,	2 40
Cider vinegar and casks,	10 00
Oil and can,	1 50
3 baskets,	1 50
10 bush. potatoes,	10 00
Soap and barrel,	1 50
2 wash boards,	50
Sugar,	1 00
Tea,	50
5 bush. beans,	9 00

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2 bbls. apples,	4 00
Beets and turnips,	1 00
Tobacco cutter,	1 00
3 tubs,	50
Churns and pails,	3 00
Butter box,	1 00
50 lbs. fresh beef,	4 00
1 gal. molasses,	50
Tray and bowl,	50
Tin ware,	6 50
3 lanterns,	2 00
4 stone jars,	1 00
Warming and bed pans,	2 00
Blankets,	1 25
Curtains and fixtures,	3 00
3 stoves and funnel,	40 00
Knives,	1 00
Cotton Seed,	6 80

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 \$1631 45

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## APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY OWNED BY TOWN.

Town farm valued at	\$5000 00
Wood land "	200 00
Town House "	1000 00
Town safe "	200 00
Town hearses "	700 00
Road machine "	225 00
Machine knives	16 00
Four feet drain pipe	1 12

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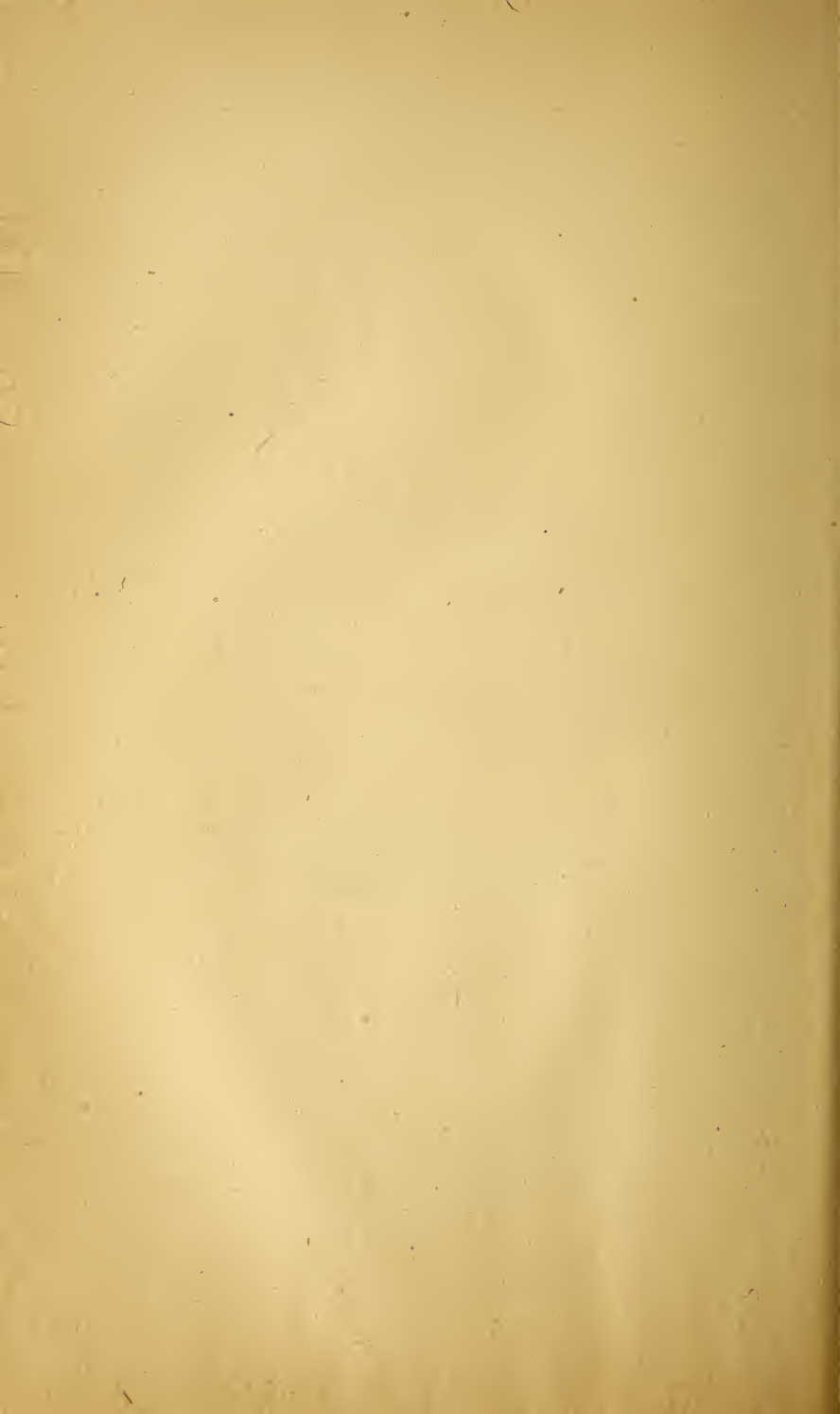
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## PINE GROVE CEMETERY.

Cash received of former Board,	\$49 55	
"            for lots,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 55
Paid N. G. Abbott,	\$25 00	
Gilman Corning, laying tomb wall,	29 79	
John R. Wheeler, laying wall,	1 50	
Cash on hand,	29 26	
	<hr/>	\$85 55

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## TOWN WARRANT.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

{ L. S. } To the Inhabitants of the Town of Salem in the  
County of Rockingham in said state qualified to vote  
in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax or any part thereof in money.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
7. By request to see if the town will vote to raise the sum

of twenty-five dollars for G. E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, Grand Army, in defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

8. By request to see if the town will grant the use of town hall one night in a month to the G. A. R.

9. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.

10. To see what action the town will vote to take in reference to the preservation of valuable books and pamphlets belonging to the town as required by the Secretary of State.

11. By request to see what action the town will vote to take in reference to laying over and straightening the wall on the East side of the highway in front of Pine Grove Cemetery and raise money therefor.

12. By request to see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to dispose of the Pound if in their judgment they think it best.

13. By request to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars or any part thereof on the highway leading from the house of John W. Wheeler to the turnpike at Messers Crossing to be laid out under the direction of the selectmen.

14. By request to see if the town will vote to raise three hundred dollars or any part thereof on the highway leading from Salem Depot to Messers Crossing to be laid out under the direction of the selectmen.

15. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any)	Male.	Female.	Living, Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 15					6	W	Isiah N. Webster	Ella A. Cluff	W	Salem	Shoemaker	Salem	Salem
27					2		David S. Emery	Lizzie S. Hadley		"	"	Lawrence, Mss	Stoneham, Mss
Mar 1	R. A. House	M	F	L	2		Elvin P. House	Shirley De F. Grow		Salem Depot	Clergyman	Lebanon	Guildhall, Vt
17	F. E. Ingham	M			2		Alonzo Ingham	Linda Heustis		Salem	Milkman	Yorkshire, Eng	Houlton, Me
26	Ruth Richardson	M			4		Bradford V. Richardson	Ella Webster		Methuen, Mass	Farmer	Dracut, Mass	Lawrence, Mss
29	Flossie Nudd		F		2		David Nudd			Salem Depot	Painter	Yorkshire, Eng	
Apr 16	Walter Haigh	M	F		4		Herbert Haigh	Clara W. Foster		Salem	Shoemaker	Calais, Me	Salem
21	M. A. McGlaudin	M			2		Albert F. McGlaudin	Glara M. Murphy		"	Blacksmith	Salem	Garland, Me
30					3		Samuel M. Kelley	Emily J. Rowell		"	Farmer	Salem	Salem
May 9	Woodbury	M	F		2		Samuel Woodbury	Etta M. Gardner		"	Laborer	Manchester	Manchester
22	Cullen	M			1		James Cullen	Lizzie Birmingham		"	Teamster		
25	John M. Forbes	M			3		Charles A. Forbes	Mary M. Mason		Salem	Farmer	Nass	Northam, P. Q.
July 10	Ramsdell	M			2		George Ramsdell	Georgiana Hawes		Salem Depot	Laborer	Franklin Co Me	Charlestown Mss
25	Butler	M			3		Ozia Butler	Ella Smith		Salem	Shoemaker	Salem	Salem
25	Richardson	M			2		John Richardson	Nellie Dickey		Salem Depot	"		
Aug 1	King	M			1		Jonathan King	Jennie Ross		Salem	Farmer	Salem	Salem
13					2		Thomas Conley	Kate Johnson		Portland, Me	Porter	England	Freeport, Me
Sept 17	S. Fletcher	M	F		1		George Coleman	Lola Stratton		Portland, Me	Shoemaker	Methuen, Mass	Freeport, Me
27	Gertrude M. Felch	M			1		George B. Fletcher	Almira N. Marden		"	"	Salem	Chester
Oct 6	Marion P. Davis	F	F		4		David W. Felch	Ida J. Conley		"	"	Seabrook	Atkinson
27	Alta M. Stevens	F	F		2		Frank D. Davis	Luelle E. Welch		Salem Depot	Farmer	Boston, Mass	Lowell, Mass
Nov 16	Ernest Hudson	M	F		1		George B. Stevens	Mary E. Bradford		"	Leather Man'r	Bridgeton, Me	Salem
21	Alice L. Chase	F	F		3		Henry Hudson	Margaret Smith		Salem	Farmer, Carp'r	England	England
24	Rowell	F	F		2		Louis L. Chase	Laura C. Hall		North Salem	Butcher	Salem	Atkinson
25	Henry B. Blethin	M	F		3		Frank Rowell	Emma Webster		Salem Depot	Farmer, Carp'r	Salem	Salem
					2		Fred Blethin	Abbie Bradford		"	Shoemaker	Bath, Me	Salem

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time Marriage	Age, Years	Color	Occupation of groom & bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 8	Salem	Charles E. Sleeper	Salem	33	W	Shoemaker	Salem	Gilman E. Sleeper Sarah E. Cook	Kingston Salem		2d	Rev. H. H. Colburn
12	"	Hattie A. Smith	Haverhill Ms	26		Housekeeper	Saugus	Albert S. Amnor Catherine R. C. James	Windham Haverhill Ms		2d	
	"	George R. Janas	"	25		Mechanic	Haverhill Ms	Billington			1st	Rev Mellen Howard,
	"	Mary L. Billington	"	28			Lewiston Me				1st	
Feb. 10	"	Herbert S. Palmer	Derry	25		Shoemaker	E'stSalisbury	John M. Palmer Mary E. French	Derry Salisbury		1st	"
	"	Hattie M. Kilborn	Salem	18		Shoe Shop	Webster	Thomas Kilborn Elizabeth McCurdy			1st	
13	"	Charles L. Webster	"	27		Brakeman	Salem	Bellinda Tarbox Isaac S. Arnold	Dunbarlon Pelham	Farmer	1st	Rev. T. B. Johnson
	"	Carrie F. Arnold	Methuen Mas	14			Methuen Ms	Mary E. Arnold James Ewins	Wallingford Proctorsville		1st	
Mar 9	"	James Ewins	Salem	26		Trader	Salem	Mary Bean N. R. Bodwell	Salem Methuen	Mechanic	1st	Rev. H. H. Coburn,d
	"	Mary F. Bodwell	"	24			"	Lois A. Kelly Calvin Wason	Salem Candia		1st	
Apr. 6	"	Alvah Wason	Methuen Mas	39		Operator	No Andover	Abigail F.	Methuen		2d	Rev. Albert Watson
	"	Mary L. Colburn	Salem	26			Groton	H. H. Colburn Francena M. White	Groton Dorchester	Clergynian Housekeeper	1st	
10	Hampstead	Otis Masterman	Salem Depot	28		Operator	Madrid Me	B. W. Masterman Mary B. Usher	Weld Me KingfieldMss	Farmer	1st	Rev. Mellen Howar
	"	Mary A. Williams	Hampstead	21		Shoe stitcher	Hampstead	C. W. Williams Martha H. Gordon	Plastow Landaff	Shoemaker Housework	1st	
May 4	Salem	Wm. F. Fuller	Lawrence Ms	35		Painter	Thomaston	A. C. Fuller M. J. Snow			1st	



		Libbie B. Cameron	Lawrence Ms	19	W Housework	Nova Scotia	Chas. Cameron		1st	Rev M. Howard
20	Nothwood	Loren B. McLaughlin	Salem	30	Operator	Salem	John McLaughlin	Salem	1st	Rev. E. C. Cogswell
	"	Elizabeth I. Brown	Northwood	30	Teacher	Northwood	Susan Kimball	Northwood	1st	
Jan 30	Salem	Samuel F. Newell	Salem	43	Overseer	Salem	Chas. O. Brown	Chichester	2d	Rev. Ira J. Tibbetts
	"	Florence A. Mirick	"	32		"	Isaiah Newell	Derry	1st	
July 14	Salem	Albert L. Littlefield	Salem Depot	25	Farmer	Poston	Mary A. Taylor	Salem	1st	Rev. A. W. L. Nelson
	"	Ida F. Thom	"	23		Salem	Albert Mirick	Chelsea	1st	
Oct. 26	Cambridge	Lincoln H. Hunt	Salem	27	Shoemaker	"	A. L. Littlefield	Salem	1st	Rev. W. H. Thomas
	"	Violet A. Bennett	Cambridgept	20	Housework	Mill Vil. N S	C. D. Lathrop	Bath	1st	
25	Salem	Geo. W. Tylor	Berlin, Mass	30	Farmer	Dedham	Nancy Ball	Lowell	1st	
	"	Lilla C. Wilton	Lawrence	35		Lawrence	Horace W. Hunt	"	2d	Rev. H. H. Colburn
29	"	Charles F. Roberts	Haverhill Ms	31	Shoemaker	Haverhill	Ruth M. Woodward	Oldtown Me	1st	Rev A. W. L. Nelson
	"	Farnie E. Tibbetts	"	19		Stoneham	David Tyler	"	1st	
Nov. 16	Salem Depot	Geo. F. Rolf	Salem Depot	23	Butcher	Hudson	Helen Broad	Nova Scotia	1st	
	"	Mabel B. Messer	Salem	20		Nashua	Kneeland Sibley	Windham	1st	Rev T. B. Johnson
23	Salem	Leslie W. Colburn	"	18	Shoemaker	Roxbury	Elizabeth Bessie	Litchfield	1st	
	"	Rosie M. Carey	"	19	Stitcher	Salem	Edmond Roberts	Lawrence	1st	
27	Salem Depot	Fred C. Buxton	Salem Depot	27	Trader	Raymond	Maria	Groton	1st	Rev. H. H. Colburn
	"	Etta S. Tilton	"	26		Methuen	Arthur B. Tibbetts	Dorchester	1st	
30	No. Salem	John S. Crosby	Methuen Mss	31	Farmer	"	Nancy L.,	Sunapee	1st	Rev. E. L. House
	"	Mary A. Taylor	North Salem	28	Book-keeper	Salem	James M. Rolf	Hillsborough	1st	
D c. 25	Derry	A. Burton Kelley	Salem	22	Lumbering	"	Emily S. King	Salem	1st	Rev. Ira J. Tibbetts
	"	Stella L. Huston	Derry	17		Derry	B. S. Messer	Weld Me	1st	Rev. A. S. Stowell
							Sarah Frost	Belmont Mas	1st	
							H. H. Colburn	Methuen	1st	
							Francena M. White	Derry	1st	
							Deborah A. Crowell	Lynnfield Ms	1st	
							Joseph Buxton	Salem	1st	
							Rhoda A. Kimball	Hillsborough	1st	
							Rufus A. Tilton	Salem	1st	
							Mehitable P. Towle	Weld Me	1st	
							Samuel C. Crosby	Belmont Mas	1st	
							Elizabeth N. Seale	Methuen	1st	
							Matthew H. Taylor	Derry	1st	
							Ellen Taylor	Lynnfield Ms	1st	
							Asa Kelley	Salem	1st	
							Charlotte J. Smith	Hillsborough	1st	
							Benjamin Huston	Augusta Me	1st	
							Elizabeth M. Can	Derry	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887

Date—1887.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth		Male.		Female.		Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years	Months	Days	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Father	Mother		
Jan. 1	Lillian B. Ayer	20	4	4							S	Merchant	Salem	Salem	Wm. B. Ayer	Paulina G. Kelly
14	Freeman S. Tilton	58			M	F				W	W	Belt Maker	Methuen, Mass	Eaton, Me	B. S. Messer	Sarah M. Frost
24	George P. Messer	40	5	3	M	M				M	"	Manufact'r	Salem	Lisbon	Jesse W. Bradford	Abigail Morse
28	Wm. L. Bradford	40	3		M	F				"	"	Housekee'r	Henniker		Jesse P. Ball	Elizabeth
Feb. 27	Annie G. Hunt	22	11		M					"	"	Shoe Cutter	Lynn, Mass	Lynnfield, Mss	James Pool	Dorcas Mansfield
10	Herbert C. Pool	43	1	10	M					"	"	Shoemaker			Joseph O. Welch	Ruth Brown
25	Simoon O. Welch	65	11		M					"	"	Farmer	Amesbury	Salem	Samuel Rowell	Judith Corliss
27	Jacob Rowell	81	3	27	M					"	"	Clergyman	Lebanon	Gnildhal, Vt	Alven L. House	Shirley De F. Graw
Mar. 24	Raymond A. House	24			M					S	S	Housekee'r	Salem	Salem	Wm. Greenleaf	Gage
Apr. 11	Lucina F. Hastings	60	27		F	F				W	W	"			Richard Woodbury	Woodbury
11	Mchitable Webster	70	4	14	F	F				"	"	"			Adam Hawkes	Elizabeth Hall
20	Augusta Gilpatrick	75			F	F				"	"	"			Samuel Kelly	Betsy Gage
May 8	Sarah P. Hawkes	66	10		F	F				S	S	"	Lynnfield, Mas	"	Edwin Dusten	Marion Morse
26	Emeline K. Jones	56	9		F	F				M	M	"	Salem		Samuel Plummer	Gizzie Smith
26	Frank L. Duston	9	5		M					S	S	Mason	Londonderry		Reuben Melvin	
June 12	Charles H. Plummer	45	9	25	M	M				S	S	Farmer			John Bodwell	Silver
16	Reuben Melvin	83	10	21	M					M	M	Housekee'r			Samuel Frost	
July 3	Lydia Messer	54	9		M	F				W	W	Housekee'r				
8	Phæbe M. Smith	56	10	28	M	F				W	W	"				
Sept 16	Martha Campbell	84			F	F				S	S	Paup'r				
Oct 23	John H. Blake	63	4	13	M					M	M	Farmer				
Nov 26	Sarah M. Messer	65			M	F				M	M	Housekee'r				
5	Abel Webber	73	4		M					M	M	Stone cutter				
Sept. 14	Robert Emerson	14			M					M	M	Farmer				
Dec 24	Alvin P. Morris	73	4		M					M	M					
Sept 7	George F. Bailey	11	11	27	M					S	S		Halifax, N. S.	Manchester Ms	Thomas A. Morris	Eliza Sanborn
										S	S		Salem		George W. Bailey	



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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
OF THE  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION.**  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF SALEM.**

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In accordance with the school law of New Hampshire, the School Board would herewith submit the following report :

For several years past the friends of education in this State, profiting by the example of other States, have endeavored to give a new impulse to the public mind on the subject of Common Schools. As the result, increasing attention is now everywhere paid to their improvement. The standard of public instruction has gradually advanced, and is still rising. In no town has the change been more marked than in Salem, as may be seen by the good condition of her school houses and apparatuses. It may be measured also by the increased demand for information which has been met by a progressive enlargement for years past, of the Annual Report of the School Committee. This shows that a greater interest is taken in the education of children than formerly, and it will be found, that in proportion as our schools advance, the Reports will be more full, and occupy a larger space in the doings of the town.

"Nothing," says a distinguished educator, "can be more

surely laid down as an axiom in education than this proposition, that no system of public teaching can prosper without the active and earnest co-operation of parents and friends." This, to a good extent, has been granted during the past year, and we hope that it may be continued and increased.

### TEXT-BOOKS.

It is not good policy to change text-books very often. The Board in this thing has followed the example of most of their predecessors, and have not sought to displace those already adopted, although some of them have been in use for years, and are not the best of their kind. We well know that it is not only expensive, but inconvenient to change, and the advantage derived is seldom a compensation. Besides, the progress of the scholar depends more upon the teacher than upon the text-book, although well arranged elementary works are a great help, and it must be confessed, some are better than others.

### BRANCHES TAUGHT IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The design of our public schools is simply to supply elementary knowledge. In this is embraced the mastery of common Arithmetic; a knowledge of the English Language, both for writing, reading and spelling correctly; a familiarity with the character, divisions and products of the earth's surface, known as Geography, and, lastly, Penmanship or handwriting. To these are added History, Physiology and sometimes Algebra, Bookkeeping and Philosophy. It is not, however, of the last named studies that the Board would speak; it is only of the greater or less degree of thoroughness in the former, or those required to be taught by law. In regard to these there is a difference not only between the schools, but also between the degrees of attainment in the same school. Arithmetic receives

the most attention, then follows Geography, next Reading and Spelling, and last of all, Grammar.

What pupils in our schools need to do is not to study Arithmetic less, but other branches more, to bestow greater attention to the form and structure of the English Language, so as to be able to speak and write it intelligibly, and to understand more of the geography, history and resources of our land. These things are important.

In speaking of school studies we have reserved Penmanship to the last. Yet none can fail to see its importance. It is an invaluable acquisition to male or female. It opens to the young some of the most profitable situations; indeed, in many kinds of business there is no better recommendation than good penmanship. Let this branch be taught and made a prominent study—a plain, legible hand-writing, with good spelling, such as our children need. And may be added the drawing of maps and diagrams in a simple form on the blackboard. Those who attended were highly pleased with this exercise at the examination of the Geography classes in several of our schools; to see with what facility some of the pupils could draw an outline of the United States and Foreign Countries. Let the example be continued in all our schools.

#### DISCIPLINE.

The discipline in our schools is good. The Board contends that there can be no permanent prosperity or real progress unless the scholar is subject to the rules. Where this does not exist the teacher is nothing and the school is worthless. It should be a discipline founded on respect, a government administered by *leading* rather than *driving* the pupil. To have it perfect, there should be a willing obedience to authority without the display of passion. True discipline is something more than mere order; it is a cheerful submission on the part

of the scholar to his instructor, not from fear, but from love. The teacher wins the heart, inspires reverence and esteem, in a word, governs without seeming to govern or causing the pupil to feel that he is governed. This is the state to which all our schools should aspire, and it is to be hoped that parents and guardians will do their utmost to aid the teacher in her work, by strictly enjoining on their children obedience to her authority while in the school-room.

#### A WORD TO PARENTS.

Parents inflict a great wrong upon their children when they take them from school at too early an age, or for any cause except sickness. If the child wishes to leave school himself for any purpose, is it right to allow him? Certainly not. For by and by both parent and child will see what has been lost in suffering the precious opportunities our Common Schools afford to pass by unimproved. It is a loss that is hard to make up when the deficiency is felt. It is more than a question of dollars and cents.

The Common School is the crowning glory of our land. It is free for all. It offers the treasures of knowledge to the poor as well as the rich. It teaches our children to imitate the illustrious who have gone before them, to respect their parents, to love their country, and to obey the laws of the land and of God.

Let this benignant institution then, Fellow Citizens, have our fostering care. Let us give liberally for its maintenance; let us develop more fully its resources, that our children reaping its advantages, may become fitted for the high and responsible duties which are before them.

## STATISTICS.

Whole No. of scholars not less than five years of age, who have attended school not less than two weeks,	280
No. of children reported by selectmen, male,	126
“ “ female,	144
“ between 5 and 15 not attending school,	8
Money raised by law,	\$962 50
“ vote,	500 00
“ railroad fund,	521 35
“ savings bank tax,	471 61
“ literary fund,	201 28
“ dog tax,	137 00
“ insurance tax,	1 50
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	\$2795 24

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

The School Board charges themselves as follows :

March 1, 1887, cash in Town Treasury,	\$301 95
School Taxes for 1887,	2795 24
Town of Derry for tuition, 1886,	19 80
“ “ 1887,	34 80
George Damon “	2 00
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	\$3153 79
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Wages of Teacher,	\$2586 20
For fuel,	193 90
“ janitors,	35 93
“ supplies,	56 73
“ repairs,	200 74
Cash in Town Treasury,	80 29
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	\$3153 79
Money in Town Treasury for insurance,	123 00
Paid for insurance,	77 00
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Balance in Town Treasury,	\$46 00

MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,	} School Board
EBEN B. WELLS,	
HENRY H. COLBURN,	
	of
	Salem.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts of The School Board for the year 1887, find them correctly cast and vouchers were shown of all the items embraced in said report.

Salem, N. H., Feb. 28, 1888.

WM. G. CROWELL, Auditor.



Number of Schools.	Number of Terms.	NAME OF TEACHERS.							
			No. of weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	No. not absent.	Wages of teacher per month.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of others.
1	Spring.	Maude M. Cole.	12	41	36	10	\$36	2	40
	Fall.	"	11	34	31	11	36	4	17
	Winter.	"	9	34	28	3	36	1	5
2	Spring.	Nellie M. Spurr.	12	9	8	4	20	2	1
	Fall.	"	11	9	7	2	24	2	1
	Winter.	Nora B. Greene.	11	9	8	3	24	4	3
3	Spring.	Cora F. Taylor.	12	11	11	5	24	3	11
	Fall.	"	12	15	14	1	24	3	15
	Winter.	"	10	12	12	2	24	2	11
4	Spring.	Laura M. Eaton.	11	25	21	7	32	4	21
	Fall.	"	12	27	25	6	32	3	20
	Winter.	"	11	23	22	7	32	3	25
5	Spring.	Miranda Bezanson.	11	18	14	1	24	4	19
	Fall.	"	12	17	15	0	24	3	24
	Winter.	Alice M. Williams.	11	16	15	1	24	5	13
*6	Spring.	M. L. Batchelder.	12	38	36	6	30	6	20
	Fall.	"	11	35	33	7	30	2	12
	Winter.	"	11	38	32	5	30	4	20
†6	Spring.	B. M. Frost.	12	42	38	6	36	5	27
	Fall.	"	11	30	28	8	36	3	19
	Winter.	"	11	33	27	8	36	3	21
7	Spring.	L. E. Calhoun.	12	16	11	0	24	2	11
	Fall.	"	11	18	15	0	24	3	9
	Winter.	"	11	10	9	0	24	6	8
8	Spring.	Etta M. Milton.	12	16	14	4	26	4	9
	Fall.	Bessie M. Fales.	12	16	13	3	26	5	27
	Winter.	"	10	14	12	1	26	5	13
9	Spring.	Alta J. Allen.	12	10	9	0	24	6	13
	Fall.	"	11	11	9	1	24	3	8
	Winter.	"	11	8	7	0	24	4	3
10	Spring.	Emma B. Gordon.	10	21	18	3	28	3	11
	Fall.	"	12	25	24	4	28	3	11
	Winter.	"	12	15	15	4	28	3	13

\* Primary. † Grammar.



Number of Schools.		Number of Terms.		No. Scholars in Reading.		Spelling.		Penmanship.		Arithmetic.		Geography.		Grammar.		History.		Composition.		Drawing.		Physiology.		Book-keeping.		Algebra.		Vocal Music.	
1	Spring.	41	41	41	31	12	14	8														41							
	Fall.	34	34	34	24	11	9	4														34							
	Winter.	34	34	34	24	11	9	4														34							
2	Spring.	9	9	7	7	5	5	2																2					
	Fall.	9	9	8	9	8	5	2																2					
	Winter.	9	9	7	8	8	5	2																2		2			
3	Spring.	11	11	11	10	5	2		3													2							
	Fall.	15	15	13	11	9	2	2	3																				
	Winter.	12	12	12	11	8	3	2	4																				
4	Spring.	25	25	16	16	10	7	1	5													6				1			
	Fall.	28	28	18	16	7	8	4	8													6				1			
	Winter.	23	23	18	18	7	9	4	8													6				1			
5	Spring.	17	17	14	15	11	13	3														1							
	Fall.	17	17	13	15	14	14	3														1							
	Winter.	16	16	14	14	12	7	3															2			1			
*6	Spring.	38	38	38	22	15																38						38	
	Fall.	35	35	35	21	14																35						35	
	Winter.	34	34	34	22	11																34						34	
†6	Spring.	42	42	42	42	39	42	16	42													42						39	
	Fall.	30	30	30	30	30	30	10	30													30						30	
	Winter.	33	33	33	33	33	33	23	33													33						33	
7	Spring.	16	16	16	11	6	2															16							
	Fall.	18	18	13	10	4	2															18							
	Winter.	10	8	8	8	4	2															10							
8	Spring.	16	16	16	12	7	7		7													2	2					16	
	Fall.	16	16	16	12	7	7		7																				
	Winter.	14	14	14	9	5	5		8																				
9	Spring.	9	4	6	5	4	2															2							
	Fall.	11	5	10	6	5	2	1														11							
	Winter.	8	8	8	5	4	2	1	2													8							
10	Spring.	21	21	21	12	8	2															4							
	Fall.	25	25	25	20	8	1															2							
	Winter.	15	15	15	14	8	3	1														4							

\* Primary. † Grammar.

# REPUBLICAN TICKET.

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TOWN CLERK,  
**JAMES EWINS.** 147

SELECTMEN, 373  
**FRED C. BUXTON.** 14  
**WILLIAM H. HASELTINE.** 11

*William C. Haseeltine,*  
OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

**FRED C. BUXTON.**

TOWN TREASURER,  
**LEVI CLUFF.**

AUDITORS,  
**WILLIAM R. WHEELER.**  
**JAMES W. CAMERON.**  
**WALLACE W. COLE.**

CONSTABLES,  
**LOREN E. BAILEY,**  
**NATHAN G. ABBOTT.**  
**RICHARD TAYLOR.**

# DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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*For Town Clerk,*  
**EDWARD D. BARSTOW.**

*For Selectmen,*  
**CHARLES KIMBALL,**  
**CHARLES S. WOODBURY,**  
**LORIN B. McLAUGHLIN.**

*For Overseer of the Poor,*  
**CHARLES S. WOODBURY.**

*For Town Treasurer,*  
**RUEL F. WHEELER.**

*For Auditors,*  
**LEVI W. TAYLOR,**  
**GEORGE W. LINCOLN,**  
**GEORGE W. PALMER.**

*For Constables,*  
**DAVID P. NUDD,**  
**JOHN MORRISON.**  
**WILLIAM. F. HUTCHINSON.**

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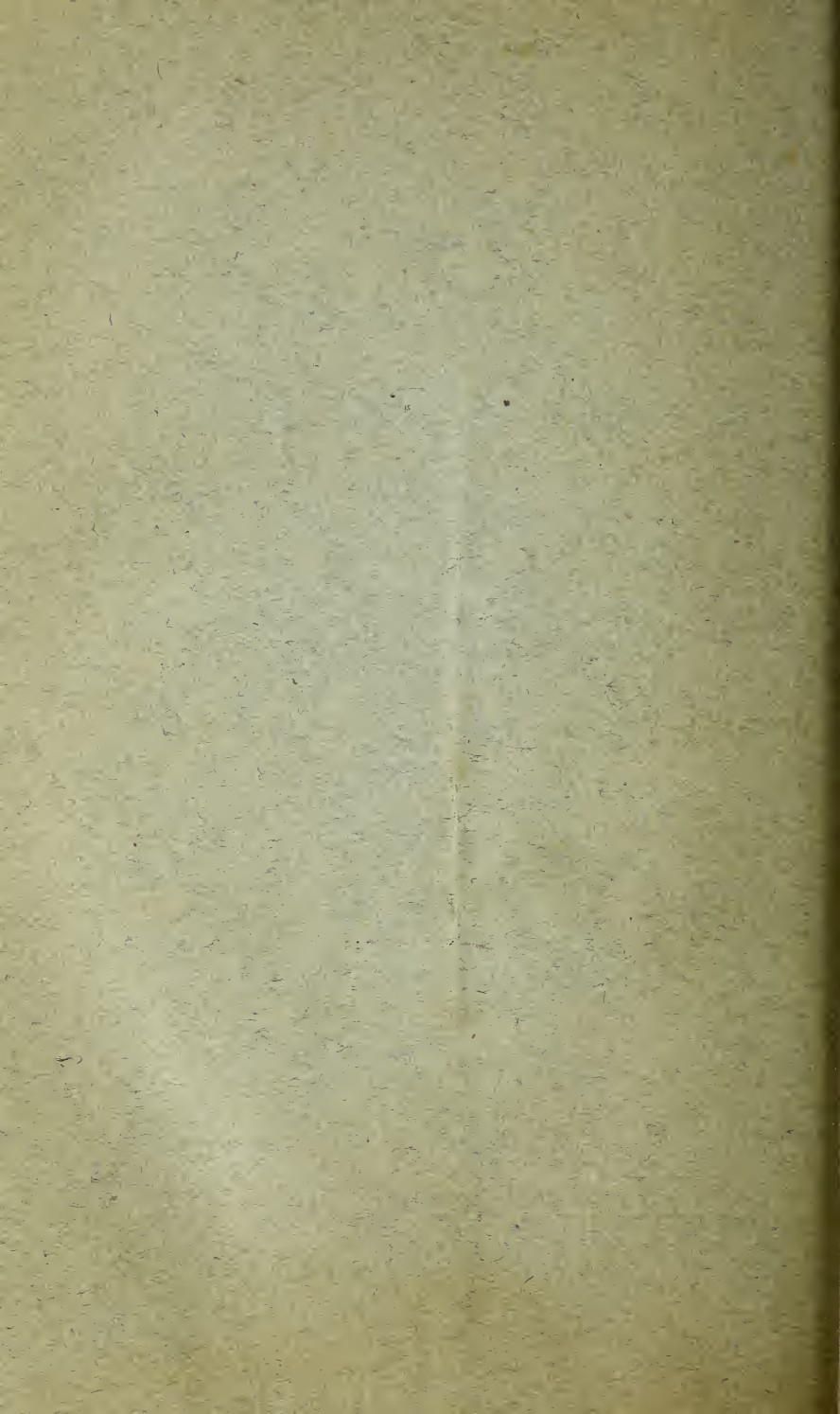
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHARLES KIMBALL,                      CHARLES S. WOODBURY,  
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN.

TOWN TREASURER.

RUEL F. WHEELER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

EBEN B. WELLS,                      HENRY H. COLBURN,  
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN H. LANCASTER.

AUDITORS.

LEVI W. TAYLOR,                      GEORGE W. LINCOLN

CONSTABLES.

JOHN MORRISON,                      JAMES H. LYONS.

SUPERVISORS.

DAVID S. EMERY,                      JOHN H. T. DUNLAP,  
GEORGE W. PALMER.



## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Whole Amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for 1888 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$11,799 34
Dog tax,	200 00
Non-resident highway tax,	97 77
Received from county,	793 89
Railroad tax,	572 49
Savings Bank tax,	506 58
Literary fund,	226 80
Insurance tax,	3 75
Charles T. Maxwell, collector,	
balance for 1887,	1,150 00
Charles T. Maxwell, inter-	
est on same,	10 00
Cash received from Orrin Vittum,	178 97
Samuel K. Abbott, for rent of hall,	1 20
Charles T. Maxwell, " "	2 75
Taylor & McLaughlin, for	
standing wood,	200 00
John H. Lancaster, interest,	5 10
Cash in former Treasurer's hands,	1,898 15

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\$17,646 79

**Expenditures.**

Paid on account of schools.	
Town appropriation, state law,	\$938 00
“ “ by vote of town,	1,500 00
Dog tax,	170 00
Insurance tax,	3 75
Literary fund,	226 80
Insurance, repairs and water for school purposes,	240 00
Balance of school money, 1887,	80 29
Balance of insurance money, 1887,	46 00
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	\$3,204 84
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Paid on account of schools,	\$3,204 84

**Contingencies.**

J. D. P. Wingate, printing town report for 1887,	\$65 00
W. E. Rice, binding town records,	20 00
“ “ stationery and pencils,	4 82
George C. Gordon, insurance,	12 50
G. C. Bartlett, land for cemetery lot,	220 00
I. O. Foster, G. E. Sleeper Post,	25 00
D. M. Thom, court expenses,	25 00
E. C. Eastman, books,	2 84
W. P. Robinson, recording births, 1887,	1 50
County treasurer, county tax,	1,193 23
Charles Kimball, drawing drain pipes,	1 50
“ “ inventory books,	10 90
I. S. Campbell, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note,	650 00
Charlotte Duston, “ “	100 00
Ebenezer Duston, “ “	100 00
Eliphalet Coburn, part payment on note,	2,000 00

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James Ayer, taking affidavits,	\$2 00
Loring E. Bailey, working non-resident highway tax,	16 38
Samuel K. Abbott, care and fertilizer for Cundy lot,	4 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,340 00
James Ayer, services for filing town papers and records,	95 36
Albert L. Littlefield, damage to wagon on highway,	2 50
A. F. McGlauffin, repairs on road machine	1 25
R. F. Wheeler, expenses to Concord to pay state tax,	2 57
John How, laying wall opposite Pine Grove Cemetery,	25 00
Charles H. Myrick, damage to wagon on highway,	10 00
W. H. Clark, working non-resident highway tax,	7 23
Isaac S. Campbell, damage by dogs on calf,	5 00
S. M. Kelley, working non-resident highway taxes,	22 37
A. H. Merrill, expenses on town his- tory committee,	10 70
J. W. Kelley, public watering place for 1887 and 1888,	6 00
J. W. Emerson, public watering place,	3 00
W. Stanton, public watering place for 1887 and 1888,	6 00
I. S. Campbell, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
Charles Bartlett, printing tax bills,	5 00
John H. Lancaster, dinners for selectmen,	18 50
N. G. Abbott, labor on old cemetery,	5 00

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 \$6,041 15

**Roads and Bridges.**

Peter Batchelder, labor on bridge,	\$13 70
Bean & Poor, for plank,	20 09
Kimball M. McLaughlin, labor on highway,	150 00
R. F. Wheeler & Son, repairing bridge,	8 48
Jasol Albert, stringers for bridge,	17 00
Kimball M. McLaughlin, stringers and labor on bridge,	45 80
F. F. Wheeler, working non-resident highway tax,	14 35
Jas. A. Treat & Co, drain pipe,	12 15
Kimball M. McLaughlin, labor on highways,	400 00
John C. Atwood, railing and labor on bridge.	4 00
Thomas Dustin, for stringers and plank for bridge,	48 97
William H. Clark, labor on bridge,	1 35
J. W. Kelly, for gravel,	6 59
Peter Batchelder, labor on highway,	5 55
Kimball M. McLaughlin, labor on turnpike,	38 01

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 \$786 04
**Snow Paths.**

Varnum Merrill, pathing snow,	\$3 15
Edson Emerson, " "	2 63
I. Armstrong, " "	29 02
S. M. Pettee, " "	5 70
N. H. Paul, " "	8 33
C. F. Kimball, " "	6 65
George M. Hastings, " "	36 31
John P. Atwood, " "	41 50
Handy Bow, " "	2 40
W. H. Slack, " "	11 75
K. M. McLaughlin, " "	133 90
Peter Batchelder, " "	33 89

## TOWN REPORT.

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C. F. Brown,	" "	\$8 55
D. M. Thom,	" "	4 50
William Morgan,	" "	97
Richardson & Co.,	" "	50 10
R. F. Wheeler & Son,	" "	6 30
Isaac Woodbury,	" "	5 93
George H. Colman,	" "	2 25
L. S. Martin,	" "	90
Isaac P. Emerson,	" "	6 00
Joseph H. Gage,	" "	9 30
William Taylor,	" "	90
James H. Cullen,	" "	56 06
Stephen Webster,	" "	1 75
B. P. Kelley,	" "	3 30

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 \$472 04
**Paid on account of Transient Poor.**

Esther D. Chase, support of Robert Chase,	\$110 73
Edith Woodbury, " Charles E.	
Woodbury,	154 81
Fred C. Buxton, supplies for Charles Witham,	56 87
John Woodbury, support of Daniel W.	
Emerson,	81 00
Sarah E. Kimball, support,	104 00
Mary E. Kelley, support of Cynthia Hawks,	67 50
Elbridge Mitchell " Mary A.	
Woodbury,	172 00
Moses D. Rowell, support of Joseph F. Rowell,	24 00
Clothing for Daniel W. Emerson,	12 75
Belinda J. Blake, support of Reynolds child,	26 00
David P. Nudd, " George T. Nudd,	59 15
George Woodbury, " George T. Nudd,	39 85
Levi Cluff, support of Daniel W. Emerson,	72 00
Hattie A. Dunlap, support of Rose Gile,	78 00
Charles Kimball, supplies for Lucy A. Corning,	9 78

James M. Presby, for medical attendance for		
George T. Nudd,	\$6	50
James M. Presby, for medical attendance for		
Charles Witham,	11	50
Levi W. Taylor, supplies for Reynolds child,	11	28
James Peirce, for medical attendance for		
Lucy A. Corning,	8	75
Kimball M. McLaughlin, aid furnished Charles		
Witham,	9	70
Received for board of Clark boy at Industrial		
school,	39	00
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	\$1,155 17	

#### **Paid on Account of Almshouse.**

Orrin Vittum, balance, services for 1887,	\$50	00
“ “ part payment, services, 1888,	250	00
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	\$300 00	

#### **Abatement and Discount of Taxes.**

James Pool, abatement,	\$3	00
Charles D. Robbins, abatement, no dog,	1	00
Eben B. Wells, abatement,	4	00
Mary A. Woodbury, abatement,	3	04
Charles T. Maxwell, abatement for 1887,	45	56
John H. Lancaster, abatement,	68	40
Abatement, town farm,	60	00
Horace M. Richardson & Co., abatement,	3	90
John H. Lancaster, discount,	557	81
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	\$746 71	

**Town Officers.**

James W. Cameron, auditor, 1887,	\$2 00
Samuel K. Abbott, on board of health, 1887,	1 15
Samuel K. Abbott, health officer,	5 00
Charles Kimball, services as selectman,	104 00
“ “ use of team,	8 00
“ “ “ “ to Brentwood,	3 00
“ “ settling with County Commissioners,	4 00
Charles Kimball, stationery, express and postage,	2 00
E. D. Barstow, services as town clerk and recording births, deaths and marriages.	85 00
Charles S. Woodbury, services as selectman,	60 00
Ruel F. Wheeler, services as town treasurer,	40 00
Lorin B. McLaughlin, services as selectman,	80 00
“ “ use of team,	5 00
“ “ two trips to Brentwood,	3 00
Charles S. Woodbury, use of team,	5 00
Thomas Duston, services as supervisor for 1887 and 1888,	15 00
David S. Emery, services as supervisor for 1887 and 1888,	16 50
George Wilson, services as supervisor for 1887 and 1888,	15 00
John H. Lancaster, services as collector for 1888,	150 00
E. B. Wells, services on school board for 1887,	44 75
Henry H. Colburn, services on school board for 1888,	77 50
M. H. Taylor, services on school board for 1888,	33 00
Charles T. Maxwell, services as auditor,	2 00

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 \$764 90



**Report of Overseers of the Poor.****Dr.**

To Orrin Vittum, balance for services as superintendent of almshouse in 1887,	\$50 00	
Orrin Vittum, in part for services, 1888,	250 00	
Paid on account of transient poor,	1,116 17	
	<hr/>	\$1,416 17

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Cash received from county,	\$793 89	
“ “ Orrin Vittum, Sup't.	178 97	
“ in Sup't hands,	50 00	
Cash due from county,	90 72	
Leaving a balance against the town,	302 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,416 17
Due Sup't of almshouse, April 15, 1889,	\$50 00	

Number of paupers at almshouse, two; one town and one county.

CHARLES KIMBALL,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
CHARLES S. WOODBURY,		
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,		

**Recapitulation.**

Whole amount of assets,		\$17,646 79
Paid on account of schools,	\$3,204 84	
"    contingencies,	6,041 15	
"    roads and bridges.	786 04	
"    snow paths,	472 04	
"    transient poor,	1,155 17	
"    abatements and discount,	746 71	
"    town officers,	764 90	
"    almhouse,	300 00	
Due from John H. Lancaster,	1,743 49	
Cash in the hands of treasurer,	2,369 56	
Cash in the superintendent's hands,	50 00	
Non resident highway tax bills returned,	12 89	
	<hr/>	\$17,646 79

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**Special Appropriation for Highways.**

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Worked out as follows :		
1 man, 1 pr. horses 14 days at \$4 00 per day,	\$56 00	
2 men, 2 pr. horses 31 3-4 days at "	254 00	
George Jones, 45 3-4 days at \$1 50 "	68 62	
Robert Miller, 21 " " "	31 50	
John Roberts, 18 1-4	27 37	
William Wentworth, 18 1-2 days at \$1 50		
per day,	27 75	
Leslie Gould, 18 days at \$1 50 per day,	27 00	
Willis Richardson, 13 days at \$1 50 per day,	19 50	
Amos Lafier, 12 1-2 " " "	18 75	
Dafield Lafier, 12 " " "	18 00	
Otis Masterman, 11 " " "	16 50	
Lewis Shuttler, 10 1-2 " " "	15 75	
Mr. Hassett, for gravel,	2 92	
Milton Goodwin, "	75	
John Woodbury, "	2 00	
Eben Dustin, "	1 00	
Thomas Tootell, "	60	
	<hr/>	\$588 01
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		\$11 99

**Outstanding Debts Against the Town.**

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$11,250 00	
Charlotte A. Duston,	2,041 66	
Ebenezer Duston,	2,041 66	
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		\$15,333 32

**Due the Town.**

Due from the county of Rockingham,	\$90 72	
“ John H. Lancaster, collector		
for 1888,	1,743 49	
Cash in treasurer's hands,	2,369 56	
Due on land bought on taxes, list of		
1879, and interest,	60 00	
Cash in Sup't of almshouse hands,	50 00	
Due from Charles Clark for boy sent		
to reform school,	39 00	
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		\$4,352 77
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Leaving a balance of,		\$10,980 55

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Dr.

March 29, 1888, received of Levi Cluff, former treasurer, cash and deposits in Methuen bank,	\$1,898 15
Rec'd of Chas. T. Maxwell, taxes of 1887,	1,101 40
state treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
railroad tax,	572 49
savings bank tax,	506 58
literary fund,	226 80
Lorin B. McLaughlin, standing wood on cemetery lot,	200 00
County of Rockingham.	793 89
S. K. Abbott, for use of town hall,	1 20
C. T. Maxwell, " "	2 75
" " interest on tax list, 1887,	10 00
John H. Lancaster, on tax list. 1888,	9,646 52
Interest,	5 10

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\$14,968 63

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June 2, 1888, paid by order No. 1 selectmen,	\$1,029 54
“                   No. 2     “	7,190 93
“                   No. 3     “	152 36
“                   No. 4     “	485 12
“                   No. 5     “	381 03

Paid Mathew H. Taylor, trustee of School

Board.	3,204 84
E. B. Wells, committee of 1887,	44 75
H. H. Colburn,     “	30 00
H. L. Colburn,     “	47 50
Mathew H. Taylor,   “	33 00
Money on hand and in Methuen bank,	2,369 56

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 \$14,968 63

RUEL F. WHEELER, Town Treasurer.

**Auditor's Report.**

Salem, N. H., Feb. 27. 1889.

The undersigned has examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

L. W. TAYLOR, Auditor.

**Report of Superintendent of Almshouse.**

Cr.

By cash paid for grain, \$351 11

"	groceries,	94 97
"	meat,	74 04
"	flour,	40 80
"	cows,	118 00
"	butter,	42 75
"	potatoes,	11 30
"	tobacco,	6 15
"	phosphate,	9 35
"	standing grass,	20 00
"	blacksmith work,	12 97
"	labor,	29 50
"	hay,	59 20
"	grass seed,	2 41
"	salt,	3 97
"	soap,	2 42
"	oil,	3 70
"	fish,	8 35
"	onions,	1 91
"	blankets,	2 00
"	windows,	2 25
"	sundries,	2 60
"	use of stock,	3 50
"	making cider and cask,	2 00
"	grinding grain,	1 62
"	curing hams,	75
"	axle oil,	40
"	paint,	1 50
"	tools	3 35
"	harness,	8 00
"	between cows,	2 00
"	axe handles,	60
"	use of mowing machine,	2 00
"	shoats,	7 00



By cash paid for pigs,	\$5 00
"    clothing,	7 80
"    repairing boots,	1 90
"    horse collar,	3 00
"    paid town treasurer,	249 62

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\$1.199 79

**Dr.**

Balance in superintendent's hands,	\$54 80
Cash received for milk,	530 39
"    lumber,	182 49
"    cows,	157 50
"    board and lodgers,	110 05
"    eggs,	18 67
"    hay	16 85
"    fowls,	6 90
"    between cows,	6 00
"    calves,	12 00
"    wood,	4 00
"    potatoes,	3 85
"    squashes,	64
"    keeping colt.	25 00
"    board of J. P. Dunlap,	70 65

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\$1,199 79

**Personal Property at Almshouse.**

9 1-2 tons English hay,	\$171 00
4 tons meadow hay,	40 00
8 cows,	320 20
2 horses,	350 50
2 wagons,	75 00
2 farm wagons.	35 00
1 horse sled,	20 00
1 two-horse sled,	6 00
Double and single harness.	30 00

500 feet lumber,	\$5 00
Set of pulley blocks,	2 50
10 meal bags,	1 50
6 hay forks,	1 50
4 shovels,	2 00
3 manure forks,	2 00
3 iron bars,	3 00
3 wood saws,	1 50
1 hand saw,	25
10 chains,	4 00
1 manure hook,	50
5 rakes,	1 25
3 hoes,	1 00
Measures,	50
Whiffletree and evener,	1 25
Stone hammer,	1 00
Mowing machine,	5 00
1 harrow,	3 00
1 cultivator,	2 50
3 scythes and snaths,	3 00
1 bush scythe and snath,	1 50
4 plows,	20 00
1 wrench,	50
1 wheelbarrow,	4 00
1 sleigh,	12 00
1 cart,	6 00
1 horse rake,	28 00
1 hay cutter,	3 00
3 picks,	2 50
Carpenters tools,	2 00
1 broad axe,	1 00
1 cross cut saw,	2 00
4 axes,	2 00
1 cranberry rake,	1 00
4 horse blankets,	3 00
3 ladders,	5 00
Garden rake,	75

30 flour barrels,	\$5 00
16 cords wood,	44 00
Prepared wood,	55 00
25 fowls,	12 50
2 shoats,	12 00
20 bushels corn,	14 00
25 " potatoes,	15 00
10 " turnips,	3 00
150 pounds pork,	18 00
1 pork barrel,	75
60 gallons vinegar,	7 00
Cider and casks,	5 00
Flat irons,	2 00
Steelyards,	50
Mortar,	20
6 jugs,	1 00
Crockery ware,	9 00
1 clothes	2 00
4 brooms,	70
1 side board,	2 00
2 clothes lines,	40
1 rubber cushion,	2 00
Clothes basket,	50
Wash tub,	1 75
2 clothes horses,	1 50
Chairs and table,	13 75
10 bedsteads,	11 50
14 feather beds,	40 00
17 quilts and comforters,	12 50
28 pillows,	10 00
26 " cases,	3 00
3 bolsters,	2 00
32 sheets,	12 00
Wearing apparel,	40 00
20 towels,	2 00
9 straw beds,	4 50

3 lamps	\$1 00
Clocks and mirrors,	2 50
Trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
Flour,	5 00
40 pounds ham,	5 00
10 " lard,	1 25
15 " butter,	4 20
Oil and can,	1 40
3 baskets,	75
Soap and barrel,	1 00
Washboards,	50
Sugar,	1 00
Tea and coffee,	75
1 1-2 bushels beans,	4 50
2 1-2 barrels apples,	3 50
1 bushel turnips,	50
Tobacco cutter,	1 00
2 tubs,	50
Chambers and pails,	3 00
Butter box,	25
Tray and bowl,	50
Tin ware,	6 50
3 lanterns,	1 50
4 stone jars,	1 00
1 bed pan,	2 00
Blankets,	50
Curtains and fixtures,	3 00
3 stoves and funnel,	40 00
Knives and forks,	1 00

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\$1,650 15

**Appraisal of Property Owned by Town.**

Town farm valued at,	\$5,000 00	
Wood land,	200 00	
Town house,	1,000 00	
Town safe,	200 00	
Town hearses,	700 00	
Road machine,	225 00	
Machine knives,	16 00	
Four feet drain pipes,	1 12	
	<hr/>	\$7,342 12

**Pine Grove Cemetery.**

Cash received of former Board,	\$29 26	
“ “ for lots,	50 00	
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Paid N. G. Abbott,	\$25 00	
Cash on hand,	54 26	
	<hr/>	\$79 26

CHARLES KIMBALL,	}	Selectmen of Salem.
CHARLES S. WOODBURY,		
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,		

## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem in the County of Rockingham in said State qualified to vote in town affairs:

[Y]ou are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Tuesday the twelfth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax or any part thereof in money.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
7. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
8. Do you approve of changing the time for the meeting of the Legislature from June to January, and of changing the time when the terms of office of the executive and legislative departments shall commence, and the other amendments in conformity therewith, as proposed in the amended Constitution.
9. Do you approve of compensating the members of both Houses of the Legislature by a fixed salary, as proposed in the amended Constitution.
10. Do you approve of filling vacancies in the Senate by a new election, as proposed in the amended Constitution.
11. Do you approve of having the speaker of the House act as Governor, in case of vacancies in the offices of Governor and President of the Senate, as proposed in the amended Constitution.
12. Do you approve of inserting in the Constitution an article prohibiting the manufacture, or sale, or keeping for sale, of alcoholic or intoxicating liquor as a beverage, as proposed in the amended Constitution.

13. Do you approve of amending Article six of the Bill of Rights, making the same non sectarian, as proposed in the amended Constitution.

14. Do you approve of amending the Constitution with reference to representation in classed towns, as proposed in the amended Constitution.

15. By request, to see what action the town will vote to take in relation to publishing a History of the town and raise such sums of money as deemed necessary for said purpose.

16. By request, to see what action the town will vote to take in relation to building a tomb at Mt. Pleasant cemetery, North Salem, and raise such sums of money as deemed necessary for said purpose.

17. By request, to see if the town will vote to accept in trust from Gilman Corning, Levi Woodbury, W. Rowell and others, a donation of money not exceeding seven hundred dollars, as a perpetual fund, the interest of said fund to be expended annually under the direction of the Selectmen in repairing the paths, avenues, and gates in Pine Grove cemetery, in said Salem, agreeably with N. H. Pamphlet Law, Chapter 46, Sec. 1.

18. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to be expended on cemetery near Michael Cullen's.

19. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars or any part thereof to be expended in repairing the highway in said town, leading from the store of James Ewins to Salem Depot Village

20. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars or any part thereof to be expended in repairing the highway in said town, leading from the bridge near the house of Silas Carey to the house of George Wilson.

21. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars or any part thereof for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial day of the year 1889.

22. By request, to see if the town will vote to deed a lot, sixty feet square near the centre of Pine Grove cemetery to Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., the Post paying one dollar for the same.

23. By request, to see if the town will vote to sell the town farm and personal property at said farm and choose agents to carry the same into effect.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, 1889.





MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age each in yrs	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 15	Salem	John H. Manning & Hattie A. Fleming	Salem	25	W	Shoemaker	Savanna Ga	Judson Manning		Shoemaker	1 st	T B Johnson C. St 1 m
Mar 8	"	Albertus Coburn & Elizabeth Chase	"	20		Farmer	Milford Londonderry	Edward Fleming Job Coburn	Dracut Londonderry		1 st	T B Johnson C.
Apr 15	"	Fred F. Abbott & Hattie B. Cogg	"	73		Shoemaker	Salem	Warren Peffingill Samuel K. Abbott	Concord Augusta	Mechanic	2 d	A W Nelson C. Salem
Apr 19	"	Isaac Hastings & Ellen McPrail	"	21		Watchmaker	Augusta Me Derry	Benj. Copp Richard Hastings		Mason	1 st	D J Tebbette
May 8	"	Jesse S. Newcomb & Nellie D. Paul	"	66		Shoemaker	Scotland	Hugh Sweeney	Scotland	Shoemaker	2 d	H H Colburn Clergy
June 12	"	Geo. C. Elliott & Nellie A. Kelley	Haver	18		Coat Dealer	Salem	Benj A Newcomb N H Pane	Haverhill Mass Salem	Farmer	1 st	T B Johnson
June 21	"	Orville O. Ordway & Bertha N. Emerson	Salem	25		Blacksmith	Haverhill	Geo E Elliott Jerome Kelley	Rowley England	Shoemaker	1 st	T B Johnson
Nov 6	"	John B. Pilling & Delia A. Kelley	Haverhill	24		Shoemaker	Sandown Rowley Mass	T. A. Emerson John Pilling		Shoemaker	1 st	John A Goss C. Haverhill Mass
Nov 7	"	Oliver Woodbury Jr & Hattie M. Blaisdell	Salem	17		Shoemaker	"	Chas Kelley	Salem	Clergyman	1 st	A W L Nelson C
Nov 15	"	John F. Furlong & Olive L. Carey	"	26		Shoemaker	Chesterfield Sanborn ton	Oliver Woodbury John Blaisdell		Macinist	1 st	A W L Nelson C
June 30	"	Chas. H. Carey & Rosa L. Rivers	"	22		Shoemaker	Ireland	John Furlong Silas Carey		Farmer	1 st	H H Colburn
Dec 18	"	Charles W. Harvey & Eliza C. McKay	Haverhill	25			Salem				1 st	H H Colburn
Dec 25	Franklin Plains.	Wm W. Smith & Mary J. Deupliscia	Hamilton Ipswich Salem	62		Shoemaker	Char'town Ms Canavia	Samuel Smith Wm Deupliscia	Hudson Canada		1 st	Thomas Maginnis Jamaica Plain Mass
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# DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.		Male. Female.		Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupat'n.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	of Disease, or cause of Death.
			Years	Month	Days								Father	Mother			
Jan 19	Salem	Enima G. Sloan	22	3	23	Salem	Stockton Cal	F	F	W	S	Stitcher			David Sloan	Rebecca Simonds	Cong'n of Lim.
" 20	"	Ethel G. Childs	2	1	5	"	Lowell Mass	F	F		M	Shop Girl			W. F. Childs	Lizzie Sloan	Fever of Dent.
Feb 8	"	Lavinia Hatch	30			"	Atkinson	M	F		M	Farmer			Rehnd	Mary	Septicæmia
Mar 2	"	Joseph Marshall	20	1	3	"	Deerfield	M	M		"	"			Joseph Marshall		Old Age
" 28	"	Moody Foster	10	10	9	"	West Fairé Vt	M	M		"	"					Pneumonia.
Apr 19	"	Jesse T. Burgh	42	3	17	"	"	M	M		S	"			Jno Bergen	Susan	Spinal Paralysis
" 30	"	Obadiah Duston	81	4	25	"	"	M	M		S	"			Nathaniel H Paul	Jane Taylor	Consumption
" 10	"	Frank E. Ingham	1	1	13	"	"	M	F		S	"			David Duston	Abiah	Croup
May 10	"	Abigail Austin	81	7		"	Methen Mass	F	F		M	"			Alonzo Ingham	Linda Henstis	Pneumonia
" 13	"	Betsy C. McCurdy	85	2	14	"	Dunbarton	F	F		M	"			Silas Barker	Abigail Clark	General Debility
" 18	"	Hannah Coburn	57	2	28	"	Tewksbury Ms	F	F		"	"			David Alexander	M Cunningham	
" 24	"	Almira Sheldon	65	9		"	Danvers Mass	F	F		"	"			Rufus Kimball	Mary Gould	
June 9	"	Jacob Sheldon	73	4	3	"	Actworth N H	M	F		"	"			Thomas Frost	Mary Phelps	
" 13	"	Catherine Reed	86	11	13	"	Fraton N S	M	F		"	"			Amos Sheldon		
July 7	"	Andrew M. Coleman	64	3	22	"	Atkinson	M	M		"	"			William Coleman		
" 31	"	Jonathan Page	78	11	27	"	"	M	M		S	"			Emory Page	Abigail Mellin	
Aug 23	"	John H. Duston	2	4	3	"	Chester	F	F		M	"			Edwin Dushin	Anna Haugh	
Sept 10	"	John Haigh	3	27		"	"	M	M		"	"			Ben Haigh	Delia Wheeler	
" 25	"	Harriet N. Emerson	72	10		"	"	F	F		"	"			Benjamin Davis		
Oct 5	"	Jno K. Gordon	79		23	"	"	M	M		"	"			Benj Gordon		
" 10	"	John T. G. Pinkham	53	10		"	Canada	M	M		S	"			John Pinkham		
" 14	"	Susan Welch	76	11	14	"	Newp't Mass	M	F		S	"			Daniel Welch		
" 18	"	John C. Ewins	88	8		"	Salsbury N H	M	F		"	"			John Ewins		
" 30	"	Abby C. Merrill	86	1	12	"	Salem	M	F		"	"			William Clay		
Nov 2	"	Chester F. Hunt	3			"	"	M	F		"	"			Lincoll Hunt		
" 17	"	Charles Day	79	4	23	"	Warren Maine	M	F		"	"			Joseph Day		
" 20	"	Mary E. Fleming	44	7	5	"	"	F	F		"	"			John Hyson		
Dec 18	"	Alice E. Armstrong	11	10	22	"	Everett Mass	F	F		"	"			Israel Armstrong		

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE

### TOWN OF SALEM.

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The School Board having attended to the varied duties of their office during the past year would respectfully submit the following report :

It has been a year of care and work on the part of the Board, and the teachers we believe have joined with us in earnest efforts to bring up the standard of our schools. There has been a wide spread interest in the cause of education in the town. Pleasure and success have crowned the labors of the year, and we think that it can be truthfully said that the interest of the community in the education of its children has been greater the past year than at any time during the last decade.

#### LENGTH OF SCHOOLS.

During the past twelve months we have maintained, as in the previous year, eleven schools. Each has been in session thirty-one weeks, divided into three terms. No. 1 has had thirty-three weeks because of the loss of two weeks last year, on account of illness among the pupils. Where more than thirty-one weeks appears in the report for any other school the funds to meet that expense have been furnished in those districts by the Prudential Committee under the old school system, as will be seen by the treasurer's report.

## SUCCESS OF SCHOOLS.

There has been commendable success in the study of the various branches pursued. We believe there has been careful and accurate teaching, and all the schools have shown an excellent degree of advancement. It has been the aim of the Board to induce thoroughness in the different branches, rather than a superficial passing over of a large portion of the text-books. We believe we have a goodly number of pupils in the various schools whose scholarship compares well with that of any other students of the same age. This success does not arise from any one cause, but is the result of several.

Under the new "town system" the town has generously raised more money than heretofore so that our children have enjoyed excellent facilities for education.

The Board of Education being perpetual, good teachers are more apt to be retained from year to year in the same schools. This cannot fail to be a great advantage anywhere.

The co-operation of the parents with the teachers and with the Board, as has been manifested in visiting the schools, has also contributed much to the success of the schools during the year.

There can be no more substantial evidence of the interest felt in the cause of education than the large number of pupils that at the present time are sent at private expense to schools out of town. Eight are attending the Pinkerton Academy at Derry, eight the High School at Lawrence, and five the Methuen public schools.

It can be but a source of just pride in our schools that these pupils were considered well qualified for those higher schools, and that they continue to maintain an excellent rank in their respective classes.

## DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of our schools has been very good, (with slight exceptions) and we feel under obligation to the parents who have so generally sustained the good order and thorough discipline of the school room. We regret however that there have been a very few instances where parents have failed to sustain the



teachers as they ought, and in one case the parents so objected to the discipline of the school that two of the pupils were suspended because of their misconduct. We would again call the attention of parents to the important part they are acting in relation to the welfare of our schools. . It is in their power to greatly help all our teachers by friendliness and sympathy and to manifest a spirit of co-operation with them in the work of the school-room. It is very easy to criticise, but it is far better to exercise a helpful feeling, and if all parents would seek opportunities to help the discipline and progress of the schools, greater prosperity would richly reward their endeavors.

School No. 10 was interrupted about the middle of the winter term by the sickness of the teacher, and was closed over two weeks before another teacher could be secured ; however, the term will be finished by Miss Noon of Lawrence, but will not close in season to include that school in our tabular report.

We cannot close our report without calling particular attention to a few schools where the co-operative work on the part of parents clearly manifests itself in the prompt and regular attendance of the pupils, as shown by the registers. The advancement made in school work has been very gratifying to the Board.

In School No. 8, the largest number of pupils registered is 14 ; there are five that have had perfect attendance during the year, and only four cases of tardiness.

### Statistics.

Whole number of pupils not less than five years of age, who have attended school not less than two weeks,	292
Number of children reported by selectmen, male,	106
“ “ “ “ female,	134
“ “ between 5 and 15 not attending school.	4

EBEN B. WELLS,	}	School Board of Salem.
HENRY H. COLBURN,		
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,		

**FINANCIAL REPORT.****Dr.**

The School Treasurer charges himself as follows :

G. A. Goodhue, prudential committee No. 4,	\$12 50
J. E. Long, " " " 10,	12 65
W. Haseltine, " " " 2,	2 70
L. H. Hunt, " " " 5,	5 36
E. B. Wells, " " " 6,	8 27
G. F. Damon for tuition,	6 50
Town Treasurer, balance school money 1887,	80 29
" " school tax, 1888,	2,838 55

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 \$2,966 82
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Wages of teachers,	\$2,443 75
For Fuel,	189 74
" Janitors,	39 60
" Supplies,	10 20
" Repairs,	37 68
Cash in School Treasury,	245 85

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 \$2,966 82
**Insurance.****Dr.**

Town Treasurer, balance of 1887,	\$46 00
" " tax of 1888,	40 00

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 \$86 00
**Cr.**

Paid for Insurance,	\$77 00
Balance in School Treasurer,	9 00

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 \$86 00



**Repairs.****Dr.**

Town Treasurer, tax of 1888, \$125 00

**Cr.**

Paid for Repairs, \$125 00

**Digging Well in No. 6.****Dr.**

Town Treasurer, tax of 1888, \$75 00

In School Treasury, 75 00

**M. H. TAYLOR, School Treasurer.**

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for the year 1888, findr them correctly cast and vouchers were showed of all the items embraced in said report.

**L. W. TAYLOR, Auditor.**

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Including the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year.

School No. 1.

*NETTIE FRENCH,*

*ERNEST L. SILVER.*

School No. 4.

*WILL W. TAYLOR.*

School No. 6, Primary.

*CHESTER H. WELLS.*

School No. 7.

*JAMES BROWN.*

School No. 8.

*ORA A. JOY, EVA O. JOY, LENA A. KELLEY,*  
*FLORA B. CLARK, GLEN LITTLEJOHN.*

Number of Schools.	Terms.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of Weeks.	Number of Pupils.			Average Attendance.	Number not Absent.	Wages of Teachers per Month.	Visits of School Board.	Visits of Others.
1	Spring.	Maude M. Cole.	11	34	29	7	\$36	3	33		
	Fall.	" " "	12	36	28	7	36	3	16		
	Winter.	" " "	10	25	21	6	36	3	24		
2	Spring.	Clara B. Carr.	11	8	7	1	24	2	9		
	Fall.	" " "	12	7	6	2	24	2	12		
	Winter.	" " "	8.4	8	7		24	3	8		
3	Spring.	Nellie F. Chase.	10	19	16	3	24	2	27		
	Fall.	" " "	12	18	11	1	24	2	11		
	Winter.	Lucy A. Ilsley.	9	19	14	1	24	4	20		
4	Spring.	Laura M. Eaton.	11	28	24	6	32	2	20		
	Fall.	" " "	11	31	28	10	32	3	21		
	Winter.	" " "	10.6	30	26	5	32	3	19		
5	Spring.	Alice M. Williams.	11	18	15	4	24	2	16		
	Fall.	" " "	10	15	12	4	24	2	31		
	Winter.	" " "	10.8	15	13	2	24	4	28		
*6	Spring.	Cora I. Sargent.	11	40	37	2	30	5	20		
	Fall.	" " "	11	39	37	1	30	4	16		
	Winter.	" " "	9.5	33	30	4	30	4	21		
†6	Spring.	B. M. Frost.	11	40	34	4	36	3	9		
	Fall.	" " "	11	37	30	9	36	2	9		
	Winter.	" " "	9.5	28	25	6	36	6	31		
7	Spring.	Sadie M. Woodman.	11	15	12	3	24	2	23		
	Fall.	" " "	12	14	10	1	24	3	10		
	Winter.	" " "	8	10	8	2	24	7	8		
8	Spring.	Nora B. Greene.	10	14	13	9	26	2	21		
	Fall.	" " "	12	13	12	7	26	5	15		
	Winter.	Emma B. Gordon.	9	13	12	5	26	5	22		
9	Spring.	Carrie F. Noon.	11	10	7	2	24	3	17		
	Fall.	" " "	12	16	9	2	24	4	7		
	Winter.	" " "	8	8	6	4	24	5	4		
10	Spring.	Emma B. Gordon.	11	23	20	6	28	3	10		
	Fall.	Abbie Hutchins.	11	24	17	4	28	3	15		
	Winter.	" " "	10.5	22	18	5	28	2	1		

\*Primary.

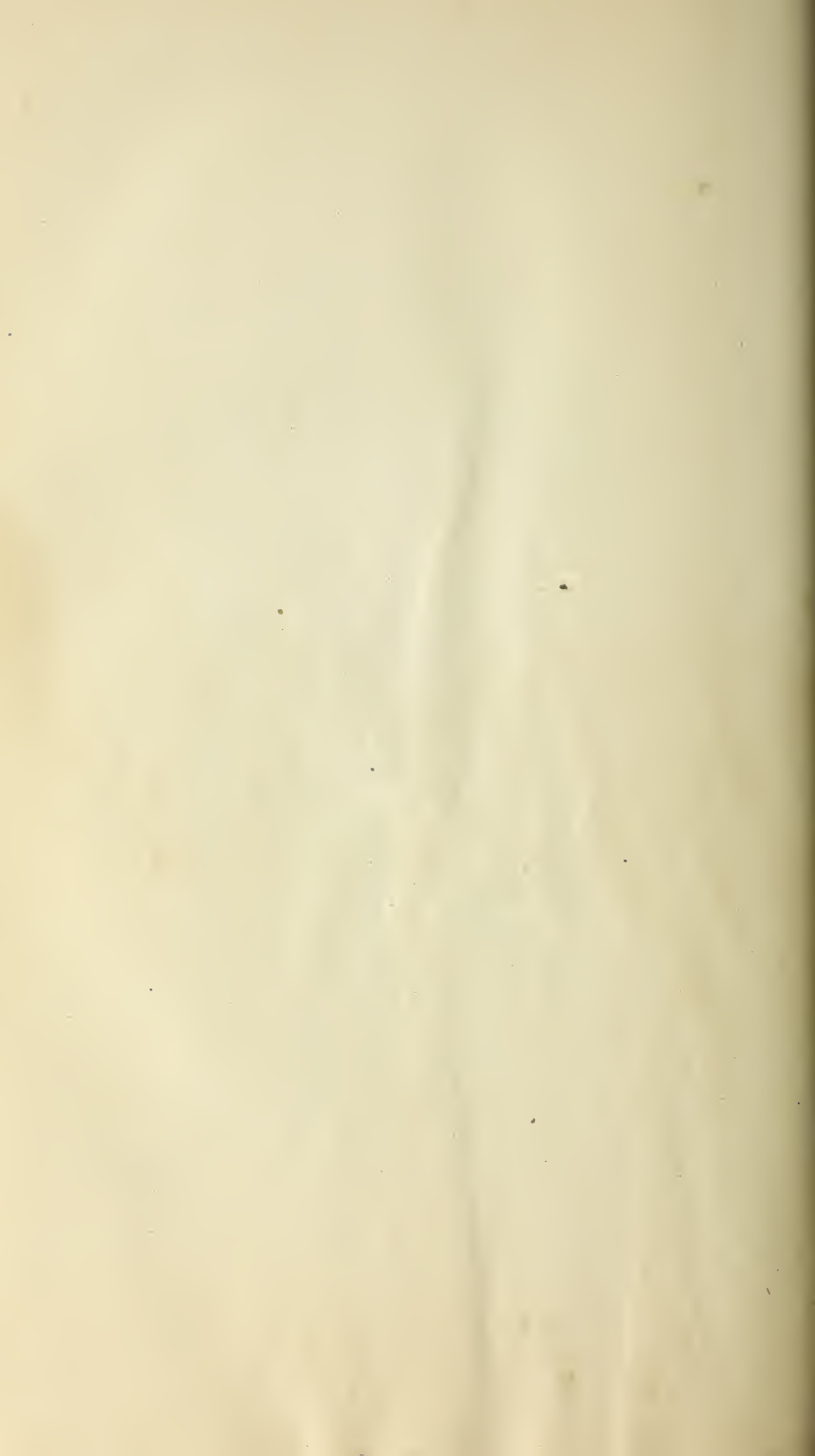
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Number of Schools.	Terms.	No. Scholars in Reading.										Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Vocal Music.	Algebra.
		34	34	34	20	13	6																
1	Spring.	34	34	34	20	13	6																
	Fall.	36	36	36	22	12	6											6		6			
	Winter.	25	25	25	17	6	7											6		25			
2	Spring.	8	8	6	6	6	4											6			1		1
	Fall.	8	7	5	5	5	3											5					
	Winter.	7	8	6	6	6	3											6		3			
3	Spring.	19	19	15	14	13	3	2															
	Winter.	18	18	15	13	12	2	1															
	Spring.	19	19	18	12	11	3	2															
4	Fall.	28	28	23	20	9	9	4	15	7	6												6
	Fall.	31	31	24	23	15	9	5	17	8	12												5
	Winter.	30	30	22	22	15	8	5	20	6	10												5
5	Spring.	18	18	18	14	12	7																1
	Fall.	15	15	15	13	10	5																
	Winter.	15	15	15	15	11	3	3															1
*6	Spring.	40	40	40	40	25														40			40
	Fall.	39	39	39	39	20														40			39
	Winter.	33	33	33	33	20														40			33
†6	Spring.	40	40	40	40	40	40	17	40											40			40
	Fall.	37	37	37	37	37	37	6	37	37	37									37	10		37
	Winter.	28	28	28	28	22	28	10	28	28											6		28
7	Spring.	15	15	9	10	4	2																
	Fall.	15	15	11	11	9	4																
	Winter.	10	10	8	9	7	6																
8	Spring.	14	14	12	13	4	4																
	Fall.	13	13	10	12	6	3																
	Winter.	13	12	10	12	7	4																
9	Spring.	10	10	4	8	6																	
	Fall.	16	16	6	12	10	3	2	3														
	Winter.	8	8	3	6	6	2	2	2														
10	Spring.	23	23	20	19	11	3																
	Fall.	24	24	21	19	12	6	1															
	Winter.	22	22	21	18	11	7	1	3														

\*Primary.

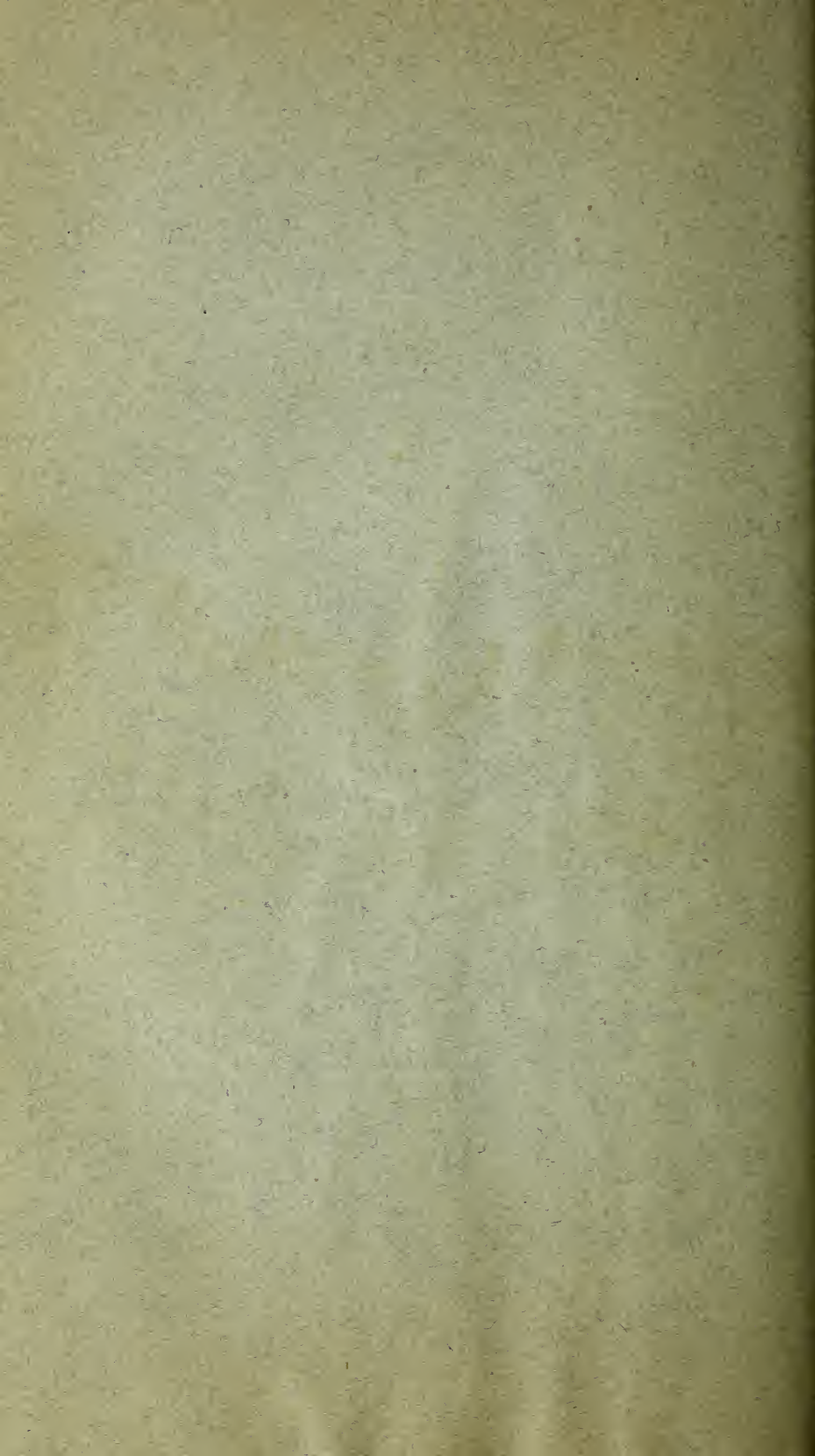
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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TOWN CLERK.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW.

SELECTMAN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,      LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,  
DANIEL MERRILL.

TOWN TREASURER.

RUEL F. WHEELER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

HENRY H. COLBURN,      MATTHEW H. TAYLOR  
JOEL E. RICHARDSON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN H. LANCASTER.

AUDITORS.

LEVI W. TAYLOR,      FRED O. WHEELER,  
CHARLES ROGERS.

CONSTABLES.

JOHN MORRISON,      JAMES H. LYONS.

SUPERVISORS.

DAVID S. EMERY,      JOHN H. T. DUNLAP,  
GEORGE W. PALMER.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Whole Amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for 1889 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$6,567 10
Dog tax,	218 00
Non-resident highway tax,	76 50
Received from county,	877 87
Railroad tax,	578 49
Savings Bank tax,	548 38
Literary fund,	266 63
Insurance tax,	3 75
John H. Lancaster, collector,	
balance for 1888,	1,743 49
John H. Lancaster, interest on same,	47 00
John Morrison, for rent of hall,	16 00
John H. Lancaster, interest,	1 75
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,369 56
Cash from Gilman Corning, cemetery fund,	700 00
Rawson Coburn, over pay on insurance policy,	10 40
from Orrin E. Vittum,	123 65

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\$14,148 57

**Expenditures.**

Paid on account of schools :	
Town appropriation, state law,	\$938 00
“ “ by vote of town,	1,200 00
Savings bank tax,	548 38
Literary fund,	266 63
Insurance on school houses,	68 00
Repairs “ “ “	125 00
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	\$3,146 01
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Paid on account of schools,	\$3,146 01

**Miscellaneous.**

F. A. Lowell, printing town reports,	\$34 50
Wm. Barrett, fowls killed by dogs,	16 00
James Ayer, services on town records,	79 77
L. P. E. Richards, selling wood on cemetery lot and bills,	6 75
George C. Gordon, insurance,	50 00
J. W. Kelley, damage crossing land,	4 00
W. P. Robinson, recording births for 1888	1 25
E. C. Eastman, tax collector and highway surveyor books,	4 75
I. O. Foster, G. A. R. Post,	25 00
K. M. McLaughlin, mowing machine,	14 00
S. M. Kelley, moving horse to town farm,	2 50
Eliphalet Coburn, part payment on note,	1,000 00
Charlotte Duston, interest on note,	100 00
Ebenezer Duston, “ “ “	100 00
Eliphalet Coburn, “ “ “	545 84
James Ayer, indexing town records,	7 00
S. K. Abbott, care Cundy lot,	3 00
F. S. Pearson, stove and funnel.	8 51
Joséph Emerson, watering place	3 00



R. F. Wheeler, expenses to Concord to pay State tax,	\$2 75
John H. Lancaster, postage and stationery,	2 00
S. K. Abbott, printing and posting notices as health officer,	2 50
Charles Bartlett, printing tax bills,	4 50
N. G. Abbott, laboring in old cemetery,	5 00
Jerome Kelley, chopping wood,	32 00
Thomas Duston, labor on cemetery near Michael Cullen's	18 25
Thomas Duston, watering place for 1888 and 1889,	6 00
Thomas E. Call, Jr., county tax,	1,149 73
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,340 00
James Lyons, cost on liquor case,	50 00
John H. Lancaster, dinners for selectmen,	16 25
Charles Bartlett, printing check-list,	7 25
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	\$4,642 10

### Roads and Bridges.

William G. Colby, labor on highway,	\$5 05
W. A. Thom, " " "	9 00
" " repairs on road machine,	1 75
A. M. McLaughlin, labor on highway,	3 00
W. B. Kimball, gravel,	4 00
Eben Rice, labor on highway,	13 65
F. O. Wheeler, repairs on highway,	5 05
Joel E. Richardson, " " "	12 28
Lorren B. McLaughlin, labor and lumber on highway,	5 00
James A. Treat & Co., drain pipe,	8 91
James Ayer, gravel,	7 14
Washington Kimball, labor on highway,	93
J. O. Foster, repairs on highway,	13 80

James H. Cullen, repairs on highway,	\$16 00
L. B. Pattee, " "	7 65
Joseph W. Emerson, "	7 97
" " " plank for bridge,	1 20
Otis Masterman, labor on highway,	8 27
James Ayer, labor and gravel on highway,	11 48
W. F. Rowell, labor on highway,	38 25
Joseph Emerson, labor on highway and bridges,	5 70
Martin Fitzgerald, gravel,	1 50
William G. Crowell, labor on highway,	1 10
" " " " " "	13 26
Daniel Merrill, labor on highway for 1888.	3 90
" " lumber for bridge, 1888.	19 58
" " " " " 1889.	5 00
Fred W. Page, labor on highway,	6 50
L. W. Taylor, plank for bridge,	25 00
" " " " " "	10 80
" " " 10 lbs. spikes,	30
Elmer Bailey, labor on highway,	67
Phillip Ayer, pathing snow,	7 50

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\$280 19

### Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families.

Elbridge Mitchell, board of Mary A. . .	
Woodbury,	\$221 50
Sarah E. Kimball, aid,	106 00
John Woodbury, board of D. W. Emerson,	27 50
" " " " "	10 00
Levi Cluff " " "	45 72
" " " " "	22 50
" " " " "	10 00
George Woodbury, " " Geo. T. Nudd,	12 00
Lawrence One Price Clothing Co., clothes for D. W. Emerson,	5 00

Boston Shoe Co., hats and shoes for D. W.	
Emerson,	\$3 25
Charles Tucker, board and funeral expenses	
of J. F. Rowell,	111 90
Charles B. Hall, aid,	16 00
Levi Taylor, aid for Charles B. Hall,	80 00
Jonathan J. Woodbury, board of D. W.	
Emerson,	16 40

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\$687 77

**Paid on Account of Transient Poor.**

Edith Woodbury, support of Charles E.	
Woodbury,	\$144 48
J. C. Ray, board of Charles Clark	
at industrial school,	69 43
Belinda J. Blake, board and clothes for Reynolds child,	58 50
Levi Taylor, clothing for Reynolds' child,	5 00
James Ewins, school books for Reynolds child,	35
Mary E. Kelley, board of Cynthia Hawks,	31 50
Mrs. Newton Merrill, nursing Cynthia Hawks,	18 00
Mary C. Kelley, board of Mrs. Newton Merrill while nursing Cynthia Hawks,	9 00
Hattie Dunlap, board of Rosy Gile,	79 50
“ board of Corning child,	42 30
Orrin E. Vittum, board of J. P. Dunlap,	71 55
Orrin E. Vittum, board of John Haley,	1 35

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\$530 96

**Paid on Account of Almshouse.**

Orrin E. Vittum, balance, services for 1888.	\$50 00
“ “ part payment services, 1889,	250 00

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\$300 00

**Abatement and Discount of Taxes.**

Seth J. M. Pattee, abatement for 1888,	\$2 00	
Isralt Armstrong,       "       "       "	4 00	
Ruth Kelley,               "       dog tax,	1 00	
George Woodbury,       "       of poll,	1 12	
Town farm,               "	31 54	
John H. Lancaster,   " for 1888,	52 76	
"       "       "       " for 1889,	19 65	
"       "       "       discount,	301 95	
Elmer Bailey, abatement.	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$415 35

**Town Officers.**

E. B. Wells, services on board for 1888,	\$36 75	
E. D. Barstow, services as town clerk,	86 25	
S. K. Abbott,       "       " health officer,	5 00	
John H. Lancaster, services as collector		
of taxes,	150 00	
Charles S. Woodbury, services as selectman,	100 00	
"       "       "       use of team,	8 00	
"       "       "       expenses to Exeter to		
settling with County commission-		
ers, April and February,	5 00	
Charles S. Woodbury, stationery, express		
and postage,	1 82	
Charles S. Woodbury, perambulating state line,	3 00	
Ruel F. Wheeler, services as treasurer,	40 00	
L. W. Taylor,       "       " auditor,	2 00	
John Morrison, notifying jurors,	1 25	
Daniel Merrill, services as selectman,	55 00	
"       "       use of team,	8 00	
Loren B. McLaughlin, services as selectman,	78 00	
M. H. Taylor, services on school board,	33 33	
H. H. Colburn,       "       "       "       "	44 91	
Joel E. Richardson,   "       "       "	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$691 31

**Report of Overseers of the Poor.****Dr.**

To Orrin E. Vittum, balance for services as superintendent of almshouse in 1888,	\$50 00	
Orrin E. Vittum, in part for services, 1889.	250 00	
Paid on account of transient poor,	530 96	
Paid on account of dependent soldiers and their families,	687 77	
	<hr/>	\$1,518 73

**Cr.**

Cash received from county,	\$877 87	
“ “ Orrin E. Vittum, Sup't,	123 65	
Cash due from county,	91 88	
Leaving a balance against the town,	425 33	
	<hr/>	\$1,518 73
Due Sup't almshouse, April 15, 1890,	\$50 00	

Number of paupers at almshouse, three ; two town, one county.

Lodging and meals furnished to 162 tramps.

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,	} Overseers
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,	
DANIEL MERRILL.	
	} of the
	} Poor.

**Recapitulation.**

Whole amount of assets,		\$14,148 57
Paid on account of schools,	\$3,146 01	
“ miscellaneous,	4,642 10	
“ roads and bridges,	280 19	
“ aid to soldiers and their families,	687 77	
“ transient poor,	530 96	
“ abatement of taxes and discount,	415 35	
“ town officers,	691 31	
“ Orrin E. Vittum, for services at almshouse,	300 00	
Due from John H. Lancaster,	1,026 03	
Cash in the hands of treasurer,	2,425 87	
Non-resident highway tax bills returned,	2 98	
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		\$14,148 57

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,	} Selectmen of Salem.
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,	
DANIEL MERRILL,	

# 11.

## Outstanding Debts Against the Town.

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$10,208 33
Charlotte A. Duston,	2,041 66
Ebenezer Duston,	2,041 66
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	\$14,291 65

## Due the Town.

Due from the county of Rockingham,	\$87 88
“ John H. Lancaster, collector	
for 1889,	1,026 03
Cash in treasurer's hands,	2,425 87
Due on land bought on taxes, list of	
1879, and interest,	63 60
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	\$3,603 38
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Leaving a balance of	\$10,688 27

CHARLES S. WOODBURY, } Selectmen  
 LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN, } of  
 DANIEL MERRILL, } Salem.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Dr.

February 27, 1889, to cash on hand, and in Methuen bank,	\$2,369 56
June 1, 1889, received of Ramson Coburn, overpay on insurance policies,	10 40
June 11, received of Gilman Corning, cemetery fund,	700 00
February 19, 1890, John H. Lancaster,	1,690 73
Interest on same, of 1888 tax,	47 00
John H. Lancaster, of 1889 taxes,	5,470 00
Interest,	1 75
November 15, 1880, of state treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	578 49
Savings bank tax,	548 38
Literary fund,	266 63
County of Rockingham,	877 87
John Morrison, rent of town hall,	16 00
Orrin Vittum, agent town farm, board and clothes for J. P. Dunlap,	72 90
Orrin Vittum, balance on account,	50 75

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\$12,704 21

Cr.

June 1, '89, paid by order No. 1 selectmen,	\$1,557 19	
“ No. 2 “	1,448 62	
“ No. 3 “	1,129 88	
“ No. 4 “	590 22	
“ No. 5 “	505 27	
“ No. 6 “	1,772 41	
“ No. 7 “	95 41	
“ No. 8 “	33 33	
M. H. Taylor, school treasurer,	3,146 01	
		\$10,278 34
Money on hand and in bank,		2,425 87
		\$12,704 21

R. F. WHEELER, Treasurer.

**Auditor's Report.**

SALEM, N. H., Feb. 27, 1890.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

L. W. TAYLOR, }  
 F. O. WHEELER, } Auditors.

## Report of Superintendent of Almshouse.

Cr.

By cash paid for grain,	\$264 40
“ groceries,	90 05
“ flour,	39 15
“ meat,	68 39
“ butter,	31 01
“ tobacco,	5 20
“ soap,	3 25
“ fish,	7 67
“ salt,	2 93
“ labor,	55 40
“ grass seed,	3 99
“ wire fencing,	6 75
“ between cows,	7 50
“ clothing,	12 60
“ blacksmith work,	9 95
“ repairing wagons,	13 75
“ sundries,	3 33
“ oil,	2 65
“ apples,	2 63
“ onions,	1 52
“ pigs,	14 00
“ wood saw,	75
“ whitewashing,	75
“ paris green and sprinkler,	85
“ phosphate,	4 50
“ use of stock,	3 00
“ farming tools,	2 60
“ axle oil,	38
“ glass,	42
“ halter,	25
“ coffee pot,	30
“ matches,	20
“ cash furnished John Haley,	4 65
“ cash paid town treasurer,	123 65

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 \$788 42

Dr.

Balance in superintendent's hands,	\$50 00
Cash received for milk,	480 40
“ labor,	70 45
“ pork,	17 50
“ bedding,	15 42
“ pigs,	14 50
“ eggs,	35 43
“ pasturing,	6 50
“ calves,	9 50
“ use of wagon,	6 75
“ wood,	5 00
“ fowls,	3 47
“ vinegar,	60
“ board of J. P. Dunlap,	65 00
“ clothes for J. P. Dunlap,	6 55
“ board of John Haley,	1 35

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 \$788 42

### Personal Property at Almshouse.

12 tons English hay,	\$204 00
4 tons meadow hay,	32 00
8 cows,	280 00
1 horse,	150 00
2 wagons,	70 00
2 farm wagons,	35 00
1 horse sled,	20 00
1 two horse sled,	5 00
Double and single harness,	20 00
Lumber,	5 00
Set pulley blocks,	2 50
10 meal bags,	1 50
6 hay forks,	1 50
4 shovels,	2 00
3 manure forks,	2 00

3 iron bars,	2 00
2 wood saws,	1 00
1 hand saw,	25
10 chains,	4 00
1 manure hook,	50
5 rakes,	1 00
3 hoes,	1 00
measures,	50
whiffletree and evener,	1 25
stone hammer,	1 00
mowing machine,	14 00
1 harrow,	3 00
1 cultivator,	2 50
3 scythes and snaths,	3 00
1 bush scythe and snath,	1 00
4 plows,	20 00
1 wrench,	50
1 wheelbarrow,	4 00
1 sleigh,	12 00
1 cart,	5 00
1 horse rake,	20 00
1 hay cutter,	3 00
3 picks,	2 50
carpenter's tools,	2 00
1 broad axe,	1 00
1 cross cut saw,	2 00
4 axes,	2 00
1 cranberry rake,	1 00
2 horse blankets,	3 00
3 ladders,	4 00
1 garden rake,	50
40 flour barrels,	5 00
45 cords of wood,	90 00
3 cords prepared,	10 00
35 fowls,	18 00
2 shoats,	10 00

60 bushels corn,	30 00
25 bushels potatoes,	20 00
1 bushel turnips,	50
1-2 bushel cranberries,	1 50
1 barrel of pork,	15 00
40 pounds of fresh pork,	4 00
80 pounds of fresh beef,	4 00
1 pork barrel,	75
1 cask of vinegar,	5 00
1 cask of cider,	3 00
2 casks,	2 00
flat irons,	2 00
steelyards,	50
mortar,	20
6 jugs,	1 00
crockery ware,	9 00
1 clothes wringer,	2 00
4 brooms,	70
1 side board,	2 00
2 clothes line,	40
1 rubber cushion,	2 00
1 clothes basket,	50
2 wash tubs,	1 75
2 clothes horses,	1 50
chairs and tables.	13 75
10 bedsteads,	12 00
14 feather beds,	40 00
17 comforters and quilts.	10 00
28 pillows,	10 00
22 pillow cases,	2 00
3 bolsters,	2 00
24 sheets,	6 00
knives and forks,	1 00
wearing apparel,	25 00
20 towels,	2 00
9 straw beds.	4 50

3 lamps,	1 00
clocks and mirrors,	2 50
trunks, chests and drawers,	7 00
flour,	2 50
40 pounds lard,	4 00
16 pounds butter,	4 00
oil and can,	1 00
3 baskets,	75
soap,	1 50
wash board,	50
sugar,	75
tea and coffee,	1 00
5 bushels beans,	12 00
1-2 barrel apples,	1 50
tobacco cutter,	1 00
1 scalding tub,	50
churns and pails,	3 00
butter box,	1 00
tray and bowl,	50
tin ware,	6 50
2 lanterns,	1 50
2 stone jars,	1 00
1 bed pan,	2 00
curtains and fixtures,	3 00
stoves and funnel,	40 00

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\$1,419 55



**Appraisal of Property Owned by the Town.**

Town farm valued at,	\$5,000 00	
Wood land,	200 00	
Town house,	1,000 00	
Town safe,	200 00	
Town hearses,	700 00	
Road machine,	225 00	
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		\$7,325 00

**Pine Grove Cemetery.**

Cash received of former Board,	\$54 26	
"      "      for lots,	52 00	
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		\$106 26
Paid N. G. Abbott,	\$25 00	
John R. Wheeler, for labor,	3 00	
Edson Emerson, for labor,	2 25	
Cash on hand,	76 01	
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		\$106 26

CHARLES S. WOODBURY,	} Selectmen
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,	
DANIEL MITCHELL,	
	of
	Salem.

## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax or any part thereof in money.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
7. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. By request to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars or any part thereof for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60. G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial day of the year 1890.
10. By request of Rockingham Council, No. 2, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, to see if the town will raise one hundred dollars to purchase and erect one American flag on the Town Hall and on every public school house in the town, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.
11. By request to see if the town will vote to straighten the road leading from the house of John W. Wheeler to the house of Wallace W. Cole, and raise money for the same.
12. By request to see if the town will vote to pay the members of the School Board a fixed salary for their services, and pass any vote relating thereto.
13. By request to see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to be expended on cemetery near John Vickery's.
14. By request to see if the town will vote to repair the road opposite Pine Grove cemetery and raise money for the same.

# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE

### TOWN OF SALEM.

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In accordance with the school laws of New Hampshire, the School Board would make the following report :

#### LENGTH OF SCHOOLS.

During the previous year we have maintained eleven schools. Each school, with one exception, has had thirty weeks, divided into three terms. No. 2 has had only twenty-eight weeks on account of sickness among the pupils and teacher; the other two weeks will be made up next year.

#### SUCCESS OF SCHOOLS.

The schools have made commendable progress in the various studies pursued. The teachers have been earnest and enthusiastic in their work. It has been the desire of the Board to have the pupils thoroughly understand what they learn, rather than passing over a large part of their books. To produce the highest success of a school, it is necessary to have the co-operation of the parents with the teachers and with the board, as has been manifested in visiting the schools the past year.

## DISCIPLINE.

Good discipline is essential to progress in studies ; for this reason it is very important, and we feel that we owe much credit to the teachers and parents for the good order and discipline of our schools. Irregular attendance hinders the prosperity of schools. It is also a great injury to scholars to be absent frequently from school. They get behind in their classes, are often discouraged, and too often leave school at an early age. Parents can best remedy this difficulty, and should not allow their children to remain at home. We sincerely hope, in the year to come, that parents and guardians will do their best to help the teacher in her work, by impressing on the minds of their children to be obedient while under her authority, and we trust that our schools will be even better than the previous year ; that our children reaping the advantages may become fitted for the high and responsible duties which are before them.

## Statistics.

Whole number of scholars who have attended		
school not less than two weeks,		301
No. of children reported by selectmen,		245
Money raised by law,	\$938 00	
"    vote,	1,200 00	
"    savings bank tax,	548 38	
"    literary fund,	266 63	
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		\$2,953 01

HENRY H. COLBURN,	} School Board of Salem, N. H
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR,	
JOEL E. RICHARDSON,	

**FINANCIAL REPORT.****Dr.**

Cash in School Treasury in 1888,	\$245 85
Rec'd from the town of Derry for tuition,	28 95
Rec'd of town Treasurer, school tax, 1889,	2,953 01
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	\$3,227 81

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Paid wages of teachers,	\$2,298 00
for fuel,	201 41
“ janitors,	68 35
“ supplies,	32 40
repairs,	26 41
Cash in School Treasurer's hands,	601 24
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	\$3,227 81

**Insurance.****Dr.**

Balance in School Treasury.	\$9 00
Received of Town Treasurer.	68 00
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\$77 00

**Cr.**

Paid Geo. C. Cordon, Insurance on ten School houses,	\$77 00
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**Digging Well in No. 6.**

Cash on hand,	\$75 00
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**Repairs.**

Received from Town Treasurer, tax of 1889,	\$125 00
Repairs on No. 4 School house,	78 50
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Balance in School Treasurer's hands,	\$46 50
Lumber sold,	1 00
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\$47 50

M. H. TAYLOR, School Treasurer.

The undersigned having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for the year 1889, find them correctly cast, and vouchers were showed of all the items embraced in said report.

L. W. TAYLOR, Auditor.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

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Including the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year.

School No. 1.

*ALICE PERKINS,* *LIZZIE SILVER.*

School No. 2.

*MARTHA P. HASELTINE.*

School No. 4.

*LIZZIE E. GOODHUE,* *EFFIE G. TAYLOR.*

School No. 5. Primary.

*WALTER EMERY.*

School No. 5, Grammar.

*BERTHA PIERCE.*

School No. 8.

*ARTHUR G. KELLEY.*

School No. 9.

*MAUD L. INGHAM.*

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In looking over the school registers, it appears that there was quite a number, who attempted to have their names enrolled in the Roll of Honor, who were prevented from succeeding by sickness. We hope they will not be discouraged, but try again.

No. of Schools.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Av. Attendance	No not Absent.	Wages, per Month.	Visits Sc'h'l B'd	Visits of Others
1	Spring.	Maude M. Cole.	10	38	35	12	\$36	3	47
	Fall.	Alice M. Williams.	10	39	36	9	36	3	35
	Winter.	" " "	10	34	32	6	36	4	9
2	Spring.	Clara B. Carr.	10	8	8	5	24	2	14
	Fall.	" " "	10	11	9	5	24	3	14
	Winter.	" " "	8	7	7	1	24	3	10
3	Spring.	Lucy A. Ilsley.	11	19	17	2	24	2	13
	Fall.	May A. Silloway.	11	17	17	1	24	2	30
	Winter.	Cora F. Taylor.	8	12	12	3	24	5	15
4	Spring.	Alma F. Prescott.	10	29	28	14	32	2	14
	Fall.	" " "	11	30	29	12	32	3	26
	Winter.	" " "	9	26	22	4	32	4	12
5	Spring.	Alice M. Williams.	11	14	13	4	32	2	12
	Fall.	May G. McClary	10	15	13	4	24	3	11
	Winter.	" " "	9	18	14	3	24	3	18
*6	Spring.	Cora I. Sargent	10	34	34	10	32	2	32
	Fall.	" " "	10	39	36	15	30	2	35
	Winter.	Sadie M. Woodman	10	35	32	1	30	5	26
†6	Spring.	B. M. Frost	10	25	23	6	36	2	13
	Fall.	" " "	10	14	14	3	36	3	6
	Winter.	Clara Ryder	10	28	25	1	36	6	19
7	Spring.	Sadie M. Woodman	11	16	12	5	24	2	16
	Fall.	" " "	11	15	14	2	24	3	14
	Winter.	Dora L. Young	8	16	13	1	24	4	9
8	Spring.	Nora B. Greene	11	12	12	7	26	3	20
	Fall.	M. Edith Johnson.	11	16	15	3	26	5	32
	Winter.	May A. Silloway.	8	14	13	2	26	5	20
9	Spring.	Clara Gage.	11	14	11	2	24	3	19
	Fall.	" " "	10	12	11	3	24	2	17
	Winter.	" " "	9	9	9	1	24	5	6
10	Spring.	Laura A. Bailey.	10	22	22	0	28	2	24
	Fall.	" " "	11	23	22	1	28	2	15
	Winter.	" " "	9	17	16	2	28	3	25

\*Primary.      †Grammar.



No. of Schools.	Terms.	No. in Reading	Spelling.	Pennanship,	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Vocal Music.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	Spring.	38	38	38	21	5	11	0	8	15	38	10			
	Fall.	39	39	39	25	6	6	2	0	0	2	0			
	Winter.	34	34	34	25	8	6	2	4	0	25	0			
2	Spring.	8	8	5	5	5	3				3				
	Fall.	11	11	11	7	7	3				3				
	Winter.	7	7	7	5	4	3				3				
3	Spring	19	19	19	15	12	5	1	0					1	
	Fall.	17	17	17	14	9	7	0	0					0	
	Winter.	12	12	12	11	7	5	0	5					0	
4	Spring.	20	29	26	17	13	5	2	13			0		2	0
	Fall.	30	30	29	17	12	5	2	15			2		4	2
	Winter.	26	26	25	15	12	5	2	13			0		2	0
5	Spring.	14	14	14	14	12	5	0		0	3	1			
	Fall.	15	15	15	14	10	5	4		11	1	0			
	Winter.	18	18	18	16	9	4	2		0	1	0			
*6	Spring.	34	34	34	34	26				0	0	34			
	Fall.	39	39	39	39	30				0	0	39			
	Winter.	35	35	25	27	20				35	27	35			
†6	Spring.	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	14	4	25		
	Fall.	14	14	14	14	14	14	5	14	14	0	0	14		
	Winter.	28	28	28	28	28	28	6	28	0	0	0	28		
7	Spring.	16	16	8	10	5	5	1	5	15	6	16			
	Fall.	15	15	8	9	6	5	1	5	15	0	15			
	Winter.	16	16	14	10	7	6	1	6	6		0			
8	Spring.	12	12	9	10	8	2	1	10	1					
	Fall.	16	16	16	12	12	3	1	7						
	Winter.	14	14	14	14	12	3	0	0						
9	Spring.	10	10	6	7	5	1	1							
	Fall.	12	12	6	6	4	1	1							
	Winter.	9	9	6	6	4	1	1							
10	Spring.	22	22	22	17	10	6	1		4	1				
	Fall.	23	23	23	19	9	8	2							
	Winter.	17	17	17	14	7	7	0							

\*Primary.

†Grammar.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

DATE OF BIRTH.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAME OF THE CHILD (if any).	COLOR.	NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	COLOR, PARENTS.	RESIDENCE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER.	AGE OF FATHER.	AGE OF MOTHER.
Jan. 10.	Salem.	Pomfret.	W	Richard Pomfret,	Annie Pomfret.	W	Salem.	Farmer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	45	40
Feb. 13.	"	David P. Nudd, Jr.	"	David P. Nudd.	Callista E. Burnside.	"	"	Painter.	Highgate.	Highgate.	49	38
" 22.	"	Grace W. Bodwell.	"	Warren E. Bodwell.	Annie E. Butler.	"	"	"	England.	England.	35	22
Mar. 26.	"	Haseltine.	"	William H. Haseltine.	Carrie E. McNeill.	"	"	Farmer.	Salem.	Atkinson, N. H.	37	34
Apr. 7.	"	Clara B. McGlaulin.	"	Albert F. McGlaulin.	Clara M. Murphy.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Haverhill, Mass.	Atkinson, N. H.	37	34
May 15.	"	Arthur Cullin.	"	James W. Cullin.	Lizzie F. Birmingham.	"	"	Farmer.	Calais, Me.	Garland, Me.	40	36
June 5.	"	Frank L. McNeill.	"	John McNeill.	Lizzie Faulkner.	"	"	"	Salem.	Rockbottom.	33	30
July 12.	"	Carl E. Sleeper.	"	Charles E. Sleeper.	Hattie A. Armor.	"	"	Shoemaker.	New York.	Nova Scotia.	34	21
Nov. 7.	"	Felch.	"	David W. Felch.	Ida J. Conley.	"	"	"	Salem.	Saugus, Mass.	35	29
" 16.	"	George M. Woodbury, Jr.	"	George M. Woodbury.	Emma Hunt.	"	"	Shoe Manuf'r.	Seabrook.	Atkinson.	23	27
Dec. 5.	"	Dorothy Ewins.	"	Ben Haigh.	Ann Haigh.	"	"	Farmer.	England.	England.	28	31
			"	James Ewins.	Mary F. Bodwell.	"	"	Merchant.	Salem.	Salem.	62	27
			"			"	"				29	26

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

MARRIAGE.	DATE OF	PLACE OF	MARRIAGE.	NAME AND SUR- NAME OF	GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME	OF	MARRIAGE.	AGE IN YEARS.	COLOR OF EACH.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	PLACE OF BIRTH	OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.	OCCUPATION.	WHAT MARRIAGE.	NAME, RESIDENCE AND OFFICIAL SON BY WHOM MARRIED.
Jan.	1.	Salem.		Oscar C. Tomlinson, Nettie W. Faulkner.	Farmer.	North Newcastle, Me. Salem.	24	W	24	W	Farmer.	Maine.	Salem.	Paul Tomlinson. Samuel Faulkner.	Haverhill, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	Mason.	1	A. W. L. Nelson, C.
Feb.	16.	Methuen.		Charles A. Adams, Alice E. Mahoney.	Shoemaker.	"	27	"	27	"	Shoemaker.	Haverhill, Mass. Cambridge, Mass.	Salem.	John Adams. Abram H. Merrill.	Dover. P. E. Island.		3	L. L. Eastman, Methuen, Mass.
Feb.	27.	Salem.		James E. Pinkham, Hattie J. Simons.	Shoemaker.	"	30	"	30	"	Shoemaker.	Salem.	Salem.	John T. G. Pinkham. Joseph L. Simons.	Dover. Salem.	Carpenter.	2	A. W. L. Nelson.
April	9.	Hampstead.		Hattie J. Simons, John H. Hunt.	Shoemaker.	Somerville, Mass. Salem.	19	"	19	"	Shoemaker.	Cambridge, Mass. Hampstead.	Salem.	Lewis A. Hunt. Luther Chace.	Salem.	Farmer.	1	Albert Watson, Hampstead.
April	11.	Salem.		Emma F. Chase, George W. Taylor.	Clerk.	Hampstead. Seabrook.	23	"	23	"	Clerk.	Salem.	Salem.	Matthew H. Taylor. Seabrook.	Derry.		1	A. W. L. Nelson.
May	29.	"		Laura M. Eaton. John Fort.	Machinist.	"	26	"	26	"	Teacher.	Seabrook Ireland.	Salem.	Samuel A. Eaton. John Fort.	Seabrook. Ireland.		1	James Ayer, J., Salem.
May	30.	"		Annie M. Costello. Charles L. Foss.	Salesman.	"	22	"	22	"	Machinist.	P. E. Island.	Salem.	Pierce Costello. Phineas Foss.	Ireland.		1	Fred C. Burton, Justice.
June	3.	"		Ella E. M. Hartwell. Theodore Ripley.	Pressman.	Boston, Mass. W. Somerville, Mass.	38	"	38	"	Salesman.	Maine.	Salem.	Theodore Ripley. George Major.	Leeds, Me.		2	C. E. Todd, C.
July	3.	"		Nellie G. C. Major. Edward P. Hinxman.	Shoemaker.	Salem	20	"	20	"	Pressman.	Winchester, Mass.	Salem.	William Hinman. Francis Millen.	Winchester, N. H.		2	H. H. Colburn.
Sept.	18.	"		Edna E. Villen. Daniel A. Abbott.	Operative.	Lawrence, Mass. Salem.	45	"	22	"	Shoemaker.	Waterford, Me.	Salem.	Nathan G. Abbott. Olow Austin.	Salem.		1	C. H. Leet, C.
Oct.	1.	"		Hattie F. Austin. George H. Connor.	Shoemaker.	"	24	"	24	"	Operative.	Boston, Mass.	Salem.	Nathan G. Abbott. Olow Austin.	"		1	L. M. Wood, Justice.
Oct.	12.	"		Ida B. Norris. Charles M. Wadlin.	Cutter.	"	20	"	27	"	Shoemaker.	"	Salem.	Hiram C. Norris. Melville T. Wadlin.	"		1	C. H. Leet.
Oct.	24.	"		Lillian F. Smith. Frank E. Rich.	Machinist.	N. Andover, Mass. Salem.	21	"	21	"	Machinist.	Danbury.	Salem.	Wallace W. Smith.	"		1	W. B. C. Merry, C.
Oct.	31.	"		Henry Cheever. Henry E. Thomas.	Conductor.	Boston.	24	"	24	"	Conductor.	"	Salem.	Nathan F. Goodwin.	"		1	W. B. C. Merry, C.
Nov.	18.	"		Adalza Tyler. Temple R. Morrison.	Engineer.	Andover, Mass. Springfield, Mass.	45	"	45	"	Engineer.	Hinsdale, N. H.	Salem.	Nathan Thomas. Francis B. Tyler.	Hinsdale.		2	W. B. C. Merry, C.
June	5.	Nashua.		Hattie M. Miner. Jacob W. Kelly.	Shoemaker.	Salem.	38	"	25	"	Shoemaker.	Warren, Mass.	Salem.	Wm. K. Morrison. E. L. Miner.	London derry. Hartford.		2	C. H. Leet.
Dec.	7.	Salem.		Alice H. Goodwin. Edison M. Rich.	Farmer.	"	24	"	24	"	Farmer.	Hartford, Conn	Salem.	Gilman D. Kelly.	Salem.		1	Cyrus Rich'dson, Nashua.
Dec.	21.	Derry.		Emma Langley. Theodore W. Fellows.	Wheelwright.	East Lebanon, Me. Salem.	37	"	37	"	Wheelwright.	East Lebanon.	New York.	Nathan F. Goodwin.	East Lebanon.		2	Thomas Dutton, Justice.
Dec.	25.	Salem.		Nancy Bradford. Edward E. Kelly.	Farmer.	"	44	"	44	"	Farmer.	Salem.	Salem.	E. B. Fellows. Asa Bradford.	New York. Maine.		2	C. H. Stackpole, J., Derry, N. H.
				Emma J. Bean.	Clerk.	Concord, N. H.	48	"	48	"	Clerk.	Concord	Salem.	Charles H. Kelly. Leonard Bean.	Concord.		1	C. H. Leet, C.

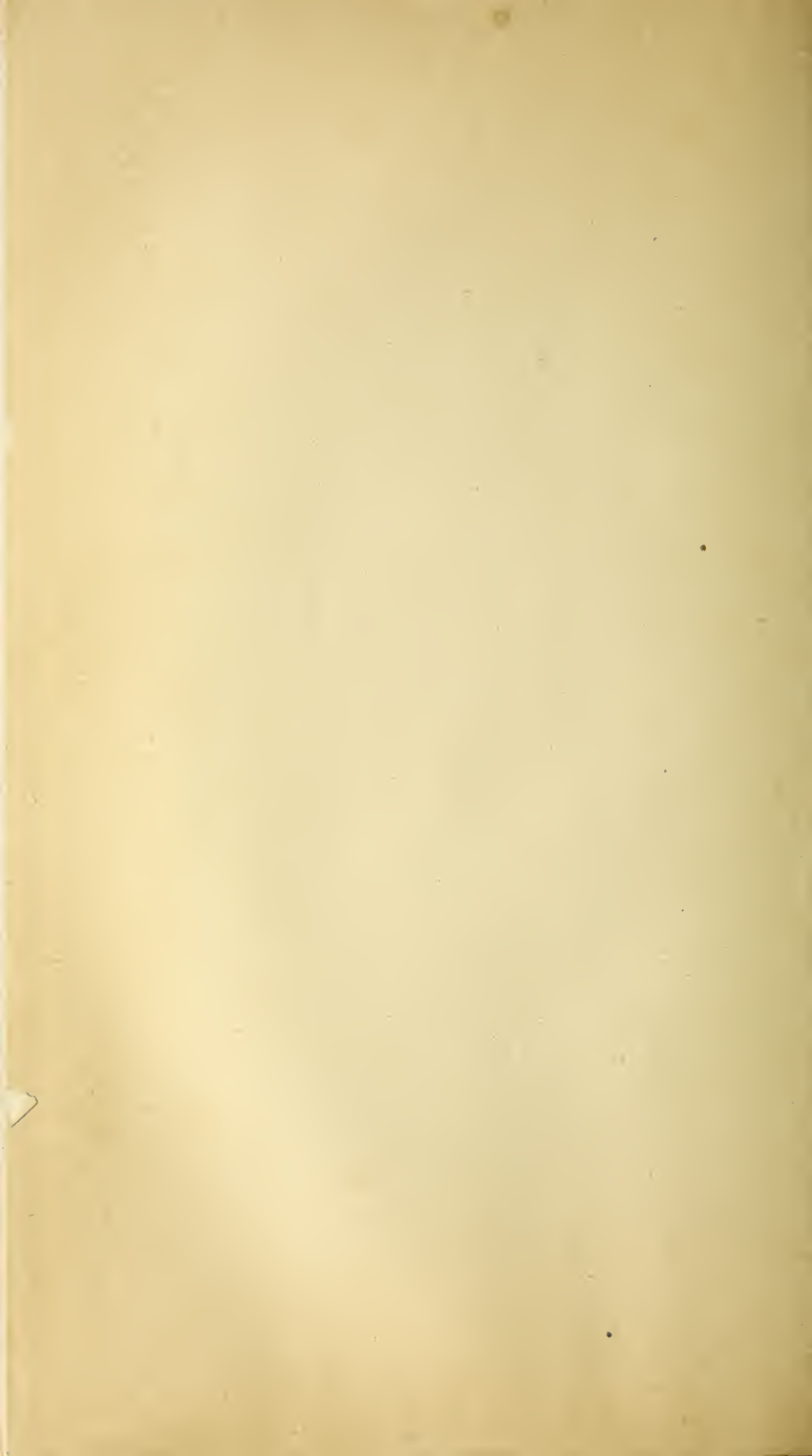
# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

DATE OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	NAME AND SUR-NAME OF THE DECEASED.		AGE.			PLACE OF BIRTH.	SEX AND CONDI- TION.			OCCUPATION.	NAME OF FATHER.	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER.	DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	NAME OF PHYSICIAN (OR OTHER PERSON) REPORTING DEATH.
				YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.		M. OR F.	COLOR.	S. W. OR M.					
Feb. 26.	Salem.	Eliza J. Robinson.	51	3			Lee.	F	"	"	Housek'per.	Samuel Langmaid.	Elizabeth Woodman.	Fistula.	J. M. Presby.
March 8.	"	Alice E. Sweatt.	8	8	16		Canada.	"	"	"	"	Philanda B. Sweatt.	Henrietta W. Taylor.	Measles and Pneu'a.	T. H. Allen.
April 20.	"	Patty P. Kimball.	89	6	4		Hillsborough.	"	"	W.	"	James Dwinell.	"	Heart Disease.	J. M. Presby.
" 25.	"	Isaac C. Pattee.	71	10			Salem.	M	"	"	Farmer.	"	Abbie Morrill.	Chronic Bronchitis.	"
June 24.	"	Irene Chase.	71	10			"	"	"	S.	Housek'per.	Simcon W. Chase.	Martha H. Wilson.	Paralysis.	"
July 17.	"	S. Lizzie Gardner.	30	10	10		"	"	"	"	Operative.	J. B. Gardner.	Loisa Kenney.	Neurasthenia.	"
" 29.	"	George W. Sleat.	60	10	14		Wilmington, Mass.	M	"	M.	"	George Slack.	Emma M. Griffith.	Phthisis.	E. A. Wade.
Aug. 5.	"	Warren L. Leet.	63	3	13		"	"	"	"	"	C. H. Leet.	Emma M. Griffith.	Cholera Infantum.	J. M. Presby.
" 6.	"	John E. Strickland.	69	11			"	"	"	"	"	F. W. Strickland.	Emmie Carland.	Cholera Infantum.	W. F. Pierce.
" 20.	"	David P. Nudd, Jr.	63	5	23		Salem.	"	"	"	"	David P. Nudd.	Callista E. Burnside.	Infantile Pneu'a.	J. M. Presby.
" 22.	"	Ruth Haseltine.	84	11			"	"	"	M.	"	Wm. H. Haseltine.	Carrie E. McNell.	Cholera Infantum.	W. P. Robinson.
" 22.	"	James S. Middleton.	84	11			England.	"	"	"	"	John Middleton.	"	"	J. M. Presby.
Oct. 20.	"	Hannah E. Gorrill.	86	17			Pellham.	"	"	W.	Laborer.	Robert Bradford.	Mehitable Cross.	Old Age.	"
" 23.	"	John B. French.	74	11			Glimington.	"	"	"	"	Joseph Cross.	"	Heart Disease.	W. P. Robinson.
" 29.	"	Harriet A. Cross.	69	11	6		Salem.	F	"	S.	"	John R. Morrison.	Rebecca Kimball.	Catarthal Pneu'a.	E. A. Wade.
Dec. 7.	"	William K. Morrison.	65	4	26		Derry.	"	"	M.	Shoemaker.	Geo. M. Woodbury.	Emma G. Hunt.	Heart Failure.	J. M. Presby.
" 8.	"	Geo. M. Woodbury, Jr.	66	4	1		Salem.	"	"	M.	"	Moses Watts.	Hannah P. Leach.	Indigestion.	W. P. Robinson.
" 30.	"	Elijah L. Watts.	66	4	5		Londonderry.	"	"	M.	Farmer.	"	"	Gastric Disease.	E. A. Wade.
" 30.	"	Abiah Coburn.	100	2	19		Salem.	"	"	W.	"	Daniel Corliss.	"	Old Age.	J. M. Presby.















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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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TOWN CLERK,  
EDWARD D. BARSTOW.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,  
LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN, DANIEL MERRILL,  
FRANK L. WOODBURY.

TOWN TREASURER,  
RUEL F. WHEELER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
MATTHEW H. TAYLOR, JOEL E. RICHARDSON.  
CLINTON L. SILVER,

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,  
JOHN H. LANCASTER.

AUDITORS,  
LEVI W. TAYLOR, JOSEPH CLEVELAND,  
CHARLES S. WOODBURY.

CONSTABLE,  
JOHN S. MAGUIRE.

SUPERVISORS,  
JOHN H. T. DUNLAP, GEORGE W. PALMER,  
JOHN E. RICHARDSON.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Whole Amount of Assets.

Taxes assessed for 1890 were as follows :

State, County, Town and School tax,	\$7,690 21
Dog tax,	208 00
Non-resident highway tax,	75 40
Received from county,	932 45
Railroad tax,	589 91
Savings Bank tax,	654 49
Literary fund,	322 07
Insurance tax,	3 75
John H. Lancaster, collector,	
balance for 1889,	1,026 03
John H. Lancaster, interest	
on same,	24 00
John H. Lancaster, interest on	
same,	2 31
Loren B. McLaughlin, for rent of	
hall,	15 00
Loren B. McLaughlin, cash for	
oxen,	225 00
Loren B. McLaughlin cash for	
use of oxen,	3 70
Loren B. McLaughlin, for Orrin	
E. Vittum,	70 20
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,425 87

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\$14,268 39



**Expenditures.**

Paid on account of schools :

Town appropriation, state law,	\$938 00
“ “ by vote of town,	600 00
Text books,	500 00
Repairs on school houses,	200 00
Insurance on school houses,	154 00
Savings bank tax,	654 49
Literary fund,	322 07
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	\$3,368.56

Paid on account of schools, \$3,368 56

**Miscellaneous.**

Fred A. Lowell, printing town reports,	\$36 00
George C. Gordon, insurance policy,	12 50
B. B. Hutchins, ox cart,	12 00
Issachar O. Foster, G. A. R. Post,	50 00
Wm. Stanton, watering place for 1889,	3 00
Frank L. Woodbury, flags,	100 00
Loren B. McLaughlin, for oxen,	240 00
“ “ expenses in buying oxen,	18 50
Henry W. Ham, freight on oxen,	16 50
Frank L. Woodbury, express,	25
E. C. Eastman, town books,	6 75
James H. Lyons, services in full as liquor agent,	19 96
George C. Gordon, insurance policy,	25 00
W. P. Robinson, birth returns,	1 50
Fred A. Lowell, printing blanks,	2 65
J. H. Stevens, damage from falling through bridge,	25 00
John S. Maguire, notifying juror,	75
John Brady, grain and hay for oxen,	2 95
Michael Westicott, shoeing oxen,	6 56

Thomas E. Call, County tax,	\$1,346 53
Gilman E. Corning, labor on cemetery,	8 25
John Morrison, services as liquor agent against Martha Hall,	11 36
Eliphalet Coburn, interest on note,	500 00
Charlotte Duston,      "      "	100 00
Ebenezer Duston,      "      "	100 00
Michael Westicott, blacksmithing,	9 50
Joseph Emerson, watering place,	3 00
Wm. G. Crowell, ox cart,	40 00
"      "      for hay,	26 30
James Presby, recording births and deaths,	12 00
Frank L. Woodbury, labor on cemetery, near Vickery's	25 00
George W. Hall, damage on highway,	60 00
S. K. Abbott, care of Cundy lot	4 00
"      "      repairing lock,	15
Gilman D. Corning, interest on cemetery fund,	28 00
Will J. Kelley, watering place for 1889 and 1890,	6 00
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,340 00
Wallace W. Cole, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
William G. Colby, sign post,	2 53
M. R. Emerson, hay for oxen,	2 25
Ruel F. Wheeler, expenses to Concord to pay state tax,	2 80
Fred A. Lowell, printing blanks,	1 50
W. P. Robinson, recording births for 1890,	2 00
Ruel F. Wheeler & Son, interest on money to pay County tax,	27 50
Michael Westicott, shoeing oxen,	5 81
Fred Urganhart,      "      "	3 00
Eliphalet Coburn, for hay,	48 71
Orren E. Vittum, cash,	300 00
John Burns, labor on town farm,	32 50
Edson C. Eastman, town books,	1 75

John H. Lancaster, postage and stationery,	\$2 00
Charles Bartlett, printing tax bills,	4 50
N. G. Abbott, labor on old cemetery,	5 00
John S. Maguire, repairs on town hall,	1 00
John H. Lancaster, dinners for selectmen,	19 00
Frank L. Woodbury, repairs on road machine and express,	2 10
Daniel Merrill, repairs on mowing machine,	7 00

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\$4,675 91

### Roads and Bridges.

John Holland, labor on highway,	\$12 75
James Harkins, " " "	10 50
Joseph Long, labor on highway with horse and cart,	23 70
Richard McClusky, labor on highway,	10 50
Loren B. McLaughlin, " " "	18 00
William Williams, " " "	28 35
John Holland, " " "	6 75
J. W. Kelley, for gravel,	2 26
George P. Cross, labor on highway,	1 32
Daniel Merrill, labor on highway and bridges,	8 25
Charles Rogers, gravel,	8 88
Charles B. Merrill, labor on highway,	20 10
Richard McClusky, " " "	9 75
Eber Rice, labor and board of men,	10 75
Loren B. McLaughlin, labor with man,	24 75
James Harkins, labor on highway,	9 75
Charles F. Brown, board for man and oxen,	2 00
Varnum A. Merrill, labor on highway,	18 60
Washington Kimball, " " "	7 80
John Sullivan, " " "	2 25
L. M. Merrill, " " "	25 72
James A. Treat, drain pipe,	13 36
Wm. G. Crowell, labor on highway,	3 50

David Dunlap, labor on highway	\$11 00
John Burns, " "	86 76
James Treat, 42 feet drain pipe,	10 71
Frank L. Woodbury, express on drain pipe,	63
Wm. Cordingly, for gravel,	4 40
Horace W. Hunt, labor on highway for 1889,	6 22
John Brady, board for men,	1 20
Isaac W. Holt, " "	2 50
Charles H. Lovett, driving ox team,	9 00
Charles B. Harris, board for men and oxen,	4 00
William H. Kimball, labor on highway,	21 54
Jerome Bailey, " "	6 00
James Ayer, " "	19 80
Washington Kimball, " "	2 91
Fred C. Buxton, spikes,	70
William G. Crowell, gravel,	2 24
Frank Lumney, labor on highway,	6 75
Loren B. McLaughlin, labor with man,	30 00
William G. Crowell, plank for bridge,	15 00
" " labor on highway,	13 26
John W. Wheeler, " "	13 50
Stephen Bailey, for gravel,	1 10
N. H. Paul, board for men and oxen,	17 75
Daniel Merrill, labor and lumber,	49 70
John Fitzgerald, labor on highway,	12 00
Charles Head, labor and gravel on highway,	69 95
B. R. Wheeler, labor on highway,	2 50
Edwin Duston, gravel,	3 00
Thomas Duston, plank for bridges,	73 78
Amos N. Webster, labor on highway,	53
Calvin Boardman, " "	36 00
Frank L. Woodbury, " "	5 00
William B. Kimball, for gravel,	6 00

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\$825 02

**Snow Paths.**

J. W. Kelley,	breaking roads,	\$ 30
Eber Rice,	" "	1 50
John P. Atwood,	" "	60
M. R. Emerson,	" "	5 00
Wm. G. Crowell,	" "	2 00
Joseph Emerson,	" "	6 60
Albertus Coburn,	" "	2 90
Isaiah Woodbury,	" "	90
C. F. Brown,	" "	3 15
John Haseltine,	" "	90
M. H. Taylor,	" "	6 60

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 \$30 45
**Aid to Dependent Soldiers and their Families.**

Elbridge Mitchell, board of	
Mrs. Henry Woodbury,	\$148 75
James Ewins, cotton cloth for	
Mrs. Henry Woodbury,	1 20
J. C. Carey, clothing for George Nudd, 1889,	2 00
Harriet N. Hall, aid,	92 00
Benjamin H. Smith, board of David C.	
Stevens,	45 00
J. T. Douglas, casket and robe for David	
C. Stevens,	28 50
Thomas Duston, services as sexton of David	
C. Stevens,	7 00
W. P. Robinson, medical attendance for	
David C. Stevens,	9 00
Sarah E. Kimball, aid,	104 00
Jonathan J. Woodbury, board of D. W.	
Emerson,	27 50
Levi Cluff, board of D. W. Emerson,	84 00
Nelson Chaplin, board of Charles Chaplin,	45 00

W. P. Robinson, medical attendance for	
Charles Chaplin,	\$13 50
Daniel Merrill, expenses for S. K. Perry to	
Soldiers' home,	4 00
John Woodbury, board of D. W. Emerson,	22 50
“ “ clothes for “ “	11 75

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\$645 70

**Paid on Account of Transient Poor.**

Edith Woodbury, support of Charles E.	
Woodbury,	\$90 87
Belinda J. Willington, board of Reynolds	
child,	52 00
Belinda J. Wellington, clothes and medical	
attendance,	9 75
T. M. Russ, shoes for Reynolds child,	1 15
Sarah E. Bartlett, support of David L.	
Bartlett,	30 00
W. P. Robinson, medical attendance on	
Charles E. Sleeper,	30 00
W. P. Robinson, medical attendance on	
Mrs. Chas. E. Sleeper,	15 50
George Pierce, meat for “ “	2 84
Clinton Ewins, milk for “ “	17 40
Wilson Brothers, milk for “ “	5 55
Wm. Taylor, supplies and house rent for Mrs.	
Chas. E. Sleeper,	158 51
N. G. Abbott, coffin robe and burial for	
Chas. E. Sleeper,	28 50
Hattie A. Dunlap, board and clothes for	
Corning child,	56 25
“ “ board of Rosy Gile,	78 00
W. P. Robinson, medical attendance on	
Esther Ebruse,	4 50

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E. A. Wade, medical attendance on Mrs.	
Adam Hawkes, 1888, '89, '90,	\$86 25
Henry Noyes, meat for Mrs. C. E. Sleeper,	7 50

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\$674 57

## Paid on account of Almshouse.

Orrin E. Vittum, balance on services, 1889,	\$ 50 00
“ “ part payment “ 1890,	250 00

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\$300 00

## Abatement and Discount of Taxes.

David Nudd, abatement on dog tax,	\$1 00
Charles Thompson, “ “	2 00
Town farm, “	36 54
John H. Lancaster, “ for 1888,	28 00
“ “ “ “ 1889,	56 64
“ “ “ “ 1890,	31 50
“ “ discount,	360 94

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\$516 62

## Town Officers.

E. D. Barstow, services, as town clerk,	\$86 00
Fred O. Wheeler, “ auditor,	1 00
George W. Palmer, “ supervisor,	15 00
David S. Emery, “ “	15 00
Ruel F. Wheeler, “ treasurer,	40 00
John H. Lancaster, “ tax collector,	175 00
Loren B. McLaughlin, services as selectman,	115 00
“ “ use of team,	10 00
“ “ expenses to Exeter,	
settling with County Commissioners,	3 00



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Loren B. McLaughlin, stationery, express	
and postage,	\$2 00
" " perambulating town lines,	8 00
" " taking Wilson girl to	
County farm,	3 50
Frank L. Woodbury, services as selectman,	80 00
" " use of team,	8 00
" " perambulating town line,	2 00
Daniel Merrill, services as selectman,	65 00
" " perambulating town line,	5 00
Matthew H. Taylor, services on school board,	40 00
Joel E. Richardson, " " " "	30 00
Clinton L. Silver, " " " "	30 00

\$733 50

## Report of Overseers of the Poor.

Dr.

To Orrin E. Vittum, balance for services as	
superintendent of almshouse	
in 1889,	\$50 00
Orrin E. Vittum, in part for services, 1890,	250 00
Paid on account of transient poor,	674 57
Paid on account of dependent soldiers and	
their families,	645 70

\$1.620 27

Cr.

Cash received from county,	\$932 45
" " Orrin E. Vittum, Sup't	70 20
Cash due from county,	107 95
Leaving a balance against the town,	509 67

\$1,620 27

Due Sup't Almshouse, April 15, 1891,	\$50 00
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FRANK L. WOODBURY,	

**Recapitulation.**

Whole amount of assets,		\$14,268 39
Paid on account of schools,	\$3,368 56	
"    miscellaneous,	4,675 91	
"    roads and bridges,	825 02	
"    aid to soldiers and their families,	645 70	
"    transient poor,	674 57	
"    abatement of taxes and discount,	516 62	
"    town officers,	733 50	
"    Orrin E. Vittum, for ser- vices at almshouse,	300 00	
Due from John H. Lancaster,	1,157 96	
Cash in treasurer's hands,	1,340 10	
Paid on account of snow paths,	30 45	
	<hr/>	\$14,268 39

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**Outstanding Debt against the Town.**

Eliphalet Coburn,	\$10,208 33	
Charlotte A. Duston,	2,041 66	
Ebenezer Duston,	2,041 66	
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		\$14,291 65

**Due the Town.**

Due from the County of Rockingham,	\$107 95	
“ John H. Lancaster, collector, 1889,	12 53	
“ “ “ “ 1890,	1,145 43	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1,340 10	
Due on land bought on taxes,		
list of 1879 and interest,	67 41	
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		\$2,673 42
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Leaving a balance of		\$11,618 23

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Dr.

Feb 27, 1890, to cash on hand,	
and in bank,	\$2,425 87
Received of John H. Lancaster,	
taxes of 1889,	956 86
“ interest on the same,	24 00
“ John H. Lancaster,	
taxes of 1890,	6,399 20
Interest on same,	2 31
Dec 10, 1890, received of State	
Treasurer insurance tax,	3 75
Railroad tax,	589 91
Savings bank tax,	654 49
Literary Fund,	322 07
County of Rockingham,	932 45
Selectmen, for oxen sold,	225 00
use of oxen,	3 70
Loren McLaughlin,	
use of town hall,	15 00
Orrin E. Vittum,	
to balance accounts,	70 20

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\$12,624 81

Cr.

Aug. 2, '90, paid by order No. 1 selectmen,	\$1,214 80
“           No. 2       “	2,847 91
“           No. 3       “	2,257,42
“           No. 4       “	329 36
“           No. 5       “	1,266 66
M. H. Taylor, school treasurer,	3,368 56

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 \$11,284 71

Money on hand and in bank,

1,340 10

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 \$12,624 81

R. F. WHEELER, Treasurer.

The undersigned has examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

L. W. TAYLOR, Auditor.

**Report of Superintendent of Almshouse.****Dr.**

Cash received for milk,	\$345 20
“ town treasurer,	300 00
“ labor,	60 03
“ board,	12 00
“ cows,	50 00
“ fowls,	4 60
“ meadow hay,	16 20
“ eggs,	29 62
“ calves,	4 25
“ potatoes,	4 90
“ pasturing,	6 00
“ pork,	18 47

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 \$851 27
**Cr.**

By cash paid for grain,	\$328 55
“ groceries,	125 85
“ meat,	94 76
“ butter,	44 97
“ fish,	14 00
“ oil,	6 80
“ tobacco,	10 30
“ flour,	52 50
“ blacksmith work,	18 80
“ onions,	1 27
“ soap,	5 16
“ salt,	1 40
“ labor,	7 70
“ paint and painting,	9 09
“ phosphates,	6 12
“ grass seed,	1 00
“ clothing,	23 91
“ dry goods,	3 87

By cash paid for screens,	\$1 65
“ medicine,	2 00
“ tools,	2 79
“ ox muzzles,	1 00
“ wringer roll,	1 00
“ harness oil,	50
“ card and brush,	40
“ lamp chimneys,	33
“ glass,	1 25
“ castings,	2 28
“ broom,	35
“ garden seed,	1 00
“ sundries,	2 73
“ stove back,	1 16
“ axle oil,	50
“ matches,	30
“ paris green,	25
“ repairing sleigh,	3 50
“ zinc and stove pipe,	2 03
“ paid town treasurer,	70 20

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\$851 27

One hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-six cents of the nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty three cents received from the County, was received by the town for County paupers boarded at the town farm.

Number of paupers at almshouse, four; one town, three county.

Lodgings and meals furnished to 156 tramps.



## Personal Property at Almshouse.

11 tons English hay,	\$154 00
4 " meadow "	32 00
2 " corn fodder,	15 00
5 cows,	150 00
1 horse,	125 00
2 wagons,	50 00
1 farm wagon,	5 00
1 two-horse wagon,	10 00
1 horse sled,	10 00
1 two-horse sled,	5 00
Double and single harness,	12 00
Set pul cy blocks,	2 50
10 meal bags,	1 50
6 hay forks,	1 50
4 shovels,	1 50
3 manure forks,	1 50
3 iron bars	2 00
2 wood saws,	1 00
1 hand saw,	25
chains,	4 00
1 manure hook,	50
5 rakes,	1 00
3 hoes,	1 00
measures,	50
2 whiffletrees,	1 00
1 stone hammer,	1 00
1 mowing machine,	14 00
1 harrow,	3 00
1 cultivator,	1 50
3 scythes and snaths,	3 00
1 bush scythe and snath,	1 00
plows,	10 00
1 wheelbarrow,	2 50
1 sleigh,	10 00
1 cart,	5 00

2 ox carts,	\$45 00
1 horse rake,	18 00
1 hay cutter,	2 00
3 picks,	2 00
carpenter's tools,	1 50
1 broad axe,	1 00
1 cranberry rake,	1 00
1 cross cut saw,	2 00
2 axes,	1 00
2 horse blankets,	2 00
2 ladders,	2 50
1 garden rake,	50
40 flour barrels,	5 00
15 cords wood,	30 00
4 cords prepared,	13 50
33 fowls,	16 50
50 bushels corn,	35 00
50 bushels potatoes,	40 00
ham,	2 00
2 bushels turnips,	1 00
1 barrel of pork,	16 00
vinegar and casks,	9 00
4 flat irons,	2 00
steelyards,	35
mortar,	20
6 jugs,	1 00
crockery ware,	5 00
clothes wringer,	2 00
1 side board,	2 00
2 clothes lines,	30
1 rubber cushion,	2 00
1 clothes basket,	50
2 wash tubs,	1 20
2 clothes horses,	1 50
chairs and tables,	15 00
11 bedsteads,	13 50

15 feather beds,	\$45 00
21 comforters and quilts,	15 00
32 pillows,	15 00
30 pillow cases,	3 00
3 bolsters,	2 00
28 sheets,	7 00
knives and forks,	1 00
wearing apparel,	20 00
25 towels,	2 50
9 straw beds,	4 50
4 lamps,	1 00
clocks and mirrors,	4 00
trunks, chests and drawers,	10 00
flour,	3 00
20 lbs. lard,	2 00
oil and can,	1 50
3 baskets,	70
sugar,	1 00
2 bushels beans,	5 00
tobacco cutter,	1 00
1 scalding tub.	50
churns and pails,	3 00
butter box,	1 00
tin ware,	6 50
2 lanterns,	1 00
2 stone jars,	1 00
1 bed pan,	2 00
curtains and fixtures,	3 00
stoves and funnel,	30 00
warming pan,	2 00
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	\$1,126 00

**Appraisal of Property Owned by the Town.**

Town farm, valued at	\$5,000 00	
Wood land,	200 00	
Town house,	1,000 00	
Town safe,	200 00	
Town hearses,	700 00	
Road machine,	200 00	
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		\$7,300 00

**Pine Grove Cemetery.**

Cash received of former board,	\$76 01	
"            for lots,	42 00	
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		\$118 01
Paid N. G. Abbott,	\$25 00	
Cash on hand,	93 01	
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		\$118 01

LOREN B. McLAUGHLIN,	} Selectmen of Salem.
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## TOWN WARRANT.

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Salem, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as the town may think proper to pay the town debt or any part thereof.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax or any part thereof in money.
6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing.
7. To see what method the town will vote to adopt to facilitate the collection of taxes.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. By request, to see if the town will vote to grade and drain the town house yard and raise such a sum of money as may be deemed necessary for the same.
10. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars to repair and widen the road leading from E. Dustin's to George A. Goodhue's.

11. By request, to see if the town will vote to buy hay scales to be put in at the Centre Village and raise money for the same.

12. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars or any part thereof for the use of Gilman E. Sleeper Post, No. 60, G. A. R., to be expended in the observance of Memorial day of the year 1891.

13 By request, to see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to request the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. to put up gates at the crossing near the passenger depot at the Depot Village.

14. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars or any part thereof to be expended in repairing the highway in said town leading from the store of James Ewins to Salem Depot Village to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

15. By request, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of three hundred dollars, or any part thereof to be expended in repairing the highway in said town, leading from No. 7 school house, to the State line on the road passing the house of W. H. Clark, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Place of Mar-riage.	Name of the child. (if any).	Sex.	L's, or S's born.	No. of child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Parent Color.	Par-ents Residence.	Occu-pation of Father	Birth-place.	Father Birth-place.	Mother Birth-place.
Jan. 2,	Salem.	Elsie A. Silver,	F	L	5	W	Clinton L. Silver,	Pauline C. Silver,	W	Salem.	Lawster	Salem.	Salem.	Salem.
" 18,	"	Irene P. Emery,	F	L	3	"	David S. Emery,	Eliza S. Hadley,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 19,	"	Hall,	M	L	2	"	John Hall,	Steven Benny,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 20,	"	Pearl C. Haseltine,	F	L	10	"	John C. Haseltine,	Celestia A. Bean,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 29,	"	Thomas Ditchett,	M	L	2	"	Thomas Ditchett,	Annie M. Delaney,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Mar. 10,	"	Russ,	F	L	9	"	E. M. Russ,	Elvira A. Burns,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 15,	"	Haseltine,	F	L	2	"	Wm. A. Haseltine,	Jann E. McNell,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 17,	"	Morrison,	F	L	1	"	Chas. F. Morrison,	Mary Gage,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 23,	"	Ruth McKinnon,	F	L	1	"	W. G. Woodbury, Jr.	Uttie M. Blaisdell,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 26,	"	Gladys E. Woodbury,	F	L	1	"	Warren E. Rodwell,	Ann E. Butler,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 29,	"	Henry W. Bodwell,	M	L	2	"	Walter H. Crosby,	Lizzie J. Stone,	"	"	"	"	"	"
July 10,	"	William W. Crosby,	M	L	4	"	Isabel Woodbury,	J. Sephine Kelley,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Aug. 4,	"	Guy A. Woodbury,	M	L	2	"	Newell L. Tilton,	Abby W. Foggs,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 13,	"	Tilton,	M	L	3	"	Ever G. Bailey,	Barth Clark,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Sep. 23,	"	Harriet A. Bailey,	F	L	1	"	Alphonso Davis,	May E. Armour,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Oct. 8,	"	Albert W. Davis,	M	L	2	"	Frank H. Gerrish,	Frances J. Story,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 21,	"	Gerrish,	F	L	2	"	Lewis F. Woodbury,	Hattie A. Carey,	"	"	"	"	"	"
Nov. 4,	"	Woodbury,	M	L	2	"	John J. Hunt,	Mabel Messer,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 15,	"	Bernard C. Hunt,	M	S	1	"	Geo. F. Rolfe,	Mary E. Faulkner,	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 24,	"	Rolfe,	M	L	2	"	John McNell,	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 24,	"	McNell,	F	L	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

I here by certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward D. Barstow, Town Clerk.



# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Color of V.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Name of Parents.	Birth-place of Parents.	Name, Residence, of person by whom married.
Jan. 1.	Salem.	Fred J. Fox.	Salem.	23 w	Shoemaker.	Dracut, Mass.	Josiah Fox.	Dracut.	1 H. H. Colburn, C
" 14.	"	Carrie A. Germain.	"	27		Salem.	Nathaniel H. Paul.	Salem.	2 Salem.
Sep. 25,	"	Leonard P. Willington,	"	75	Farmer.	Ridgde.	Leonard Will'gton		3 C. H. Leet, C.
" 30,	"	Belinda J. Blake.	"	61		Windham.	Asa B. King.		2 Salem.
Oct. 14.	"	Charles G. Kelley,	"	33	Ice Dealer.	"	Asa Kelley.		1 Alvah E. Draper, J
" 6,	"	Clara B. Merrill.	"	28	Stitcher.	"	Wm. P. Merrill.		2 W. B. C. Merry, C.
" 17.	"	Anna P. Adams.	Lawrence, Mass.	24	Wheelwright.	Canada.	James Lytle.		1 W. H. Getchell, C.
" 20.	"	John B. Woodbury,	Salem.	30	Shoemaker,	Salem.	Tristram C. Adams		1 W. H. Getchell, C.
" 21.	"	Alice M. Williams.	Concord.	26	Teacher,	Chesterfield.	O G. Woodbury.		1 Guilford.
" 22.	"	John B. Rand.	Chester.	69	Farmer.	Guilford.	Geo. W. Williams.		3 Fred E. White, C.
" 23.	"	Elizabeth Ransom.	Salem.	61		Beverly, Mass			3 John M. Lowell, C.
" 24.	"	John L. Frost.	"	27	Heel Cutter.	Nova Scotia.	John L. Frost.		1 Haverhill.
" 25.	"	Corra B. Smith.	"	21	Stitcher.	Derry,	Benj. A. Smith.		2 James Ayer, J.
" 26.	"	Calvin Boardman,	"	65	Farmer.	Hudson,	J. H. Boardman.		1
" 27.	"	Dora Nash.	"	27		Provi. R. I.			1
" 28.	"	George H. Robbins,	"	18	Shoemaker.	Derry,	Jos. H. Robbins.		1 A. E. Draper, J.
" 29.	"	Fannie Cosgrove.	Gloucester, Mass.	18		Gloucester,			1

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD D. BARSTOW, Town Clerk.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SALEM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER. 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Y ears.	D ays.	Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
Jan. 15,	Salem.	Lizzie A. Smith,	50	4	Hopkinton,	F	W	Blacksmith.	George Choate.	Betsy Davis.	Pneumonia.
Feb. 5,	"	William A. Lytle,	26	2	Canada,	M	M	"	James Lytle.	Elyza Lundy.	Inflation of Bowels.
Jan. 20,	"	Mary J. Kelley,	61	5	Salem,	F	M	"	Moses Austin.	Mary Coburn.	Diaty.
Feb. 8,	"	Cynthia A. Joy,	75	10	Cornish, Me.	F	M	Fanner,	"	"	Erysipelas.
Mar. 2,	"	William Stanton,	81	17	Berwick, Me.	M	M	"	Isaac Stanton.	"	Heart Failures.
"	"	Daniel W. Robie,	71	10	Lebanon,	M	M	"	Nathan Robie.	"	Heart Failures.
"	"	George Wilson,	31	6	Salem,	M	M	Milkman.	Aaron G. Wilson.	"	Hemorrhage.
"	"	Barbara A. Head,	60	10	Derry,	F	M	"	Benj. Humphrey.	"	Acute Rheumatism.
"	"	Charles T. Merrill,	24	8	Salem,	M	M	Shoemaker	William T. Merrill.	"	Apoplexy.
"	"	Ida A. Rutter,	24	"	"	F	M	"	E. A. Pabody.	"	"
Apr. 2,	Jackville, Fla.	Mary F. Ewins,	27	9	"	F	M	"	Nathan R. Bodwell	Louis Kelley.	Heart Failure.
May, 10,	"	Willard W. Merrill,	46	6	"	M	M	Farmer.	Francis C. Stevens.	Johanna Corning.	Phthisic.
"	"	David C. Stevens,	50	4	Londonberry,	M	W	Laborer.	Ebenezer Ayer.	"	Cancer.
"	"	Philip Ayer,	70	22	Salem,	M	M	Farmer.	John Tay or.	"	"
Apr. 23,	"	Richard Taylor,	63	1	England,	M	M	"	John Taylor.	"	Dropsy of Heart.
May, 16,	"	Charles F. Sleeper,	35	6	Salem,	M	M	Shoemaker	Gilman E. Sleeper,	Sarah E. Cook.	Phthisis.
June 16,	"	Mary H. Byron,	56	11	Bath, Me.	F	M	"	Ivory Stewart.	"	Diabetes.
"	"	Hannah F. Cambell,	59	2	Alton, N. H.	F	M	"	Thomas Saunders.	"	Chronic Gastritis.
July, 20,	"	Esther L. Crouse,	56	6	Nova Scotia,	F	M	"	Jacob E. Hunt.	"	Dropsy.
Aug. 1,	"	Mary A. Woodbury,	80	"	New York,	M	W	"	David Bartlett.	"	General Debility.
"	"	Lewis A. Hunt,	35	11	"	M	W	"	John Tilton,	"	Heart Disease.
"	"	David L. Bartlett,	34	3	Salem,	M	W	"	"	"	Phthisis.
"	"	Angela Jbenot,	69	4	Andover, N.H	M	M	"	"	"	Rheumatism.
Sept. 3,	"	Guy A. Woodbury,	84	5	Canada,	F	W	"	Isiah Woodbury.	"	Apoplexy.
"	"	James L. Brown,	73	35	Salem,	M	M	Farmer.	James Wrigley.	"	Peritonsis.
"	"	Sarah Butterworth,	81	6	Windham,	F	M	"	Nath. B. Duston.	"	Paralysis.
Oct. 1,	"	Aaron S. Hadly,	81	11	England,	M	M	Shoemaker.	John J. Hunt.	"	Hemize of stomach.
"	"	Ebenezer G. Duston,	68	7	Stoneham,	M	M	"	Nath. Woodbury.	"	Heart Disease.
"	"	Reuben Dearbon,	68	5	Salem,	M	M	"	"	"	Anemits.
Nov. 3,	"	Bernard Corliss Hunt,	81	10	London, N. H.	M	W	Clergyman.	John J. Hunt.	"	Old Age.
"	"	Orlando H. Woodbury,	64	11	Salem,	M	M	Farmer.	Nath. Woodbury.	"	Still Born.
"	"	"	"	"	"	M	M	"	"	"	Rheumatism.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edward D. Barstow, Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE  
TOWN OF SALEM.

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In accordance with the school law of New Hampshire, the School Board would herewith submit the following report: We think the schools of the town of Salem are in a good condition, in fact taken together as a whole, we believe the standard was never as high as it is today. The standard of public instruction has gradually advanced, and is still rising. The design of our public school is to supply elementary knowledge and to teach it with thoroughness. The discipline in our schools is good, and the School Board contends that there can be no permanent prosperity or real progress, unless the scholar is subject to rules. Where this does not exist the teacher is nothing, and the school is worthless. It should be a discipline founded on respect. To have it perfect, there should be a willing obedience to authority without the display of passion. True discipline is something more than order. It is a cheerful submission on the part of the scholar to his teacher, not from fear, but from love. And the parents and guardians of the children should lend a helping hand to the teacher. From the parent the child receives almost everything that makes life pleasant, and everything that the parent does or says appears to the child as just and perfect. This being the case, how can a child have respect for a teacher if their parents speak disrespect-

fully of her in their presence. And when the respect due the teacher is lost, the order is gone, and the school is a failure. It is known by all who know anything about schools, that a punctual and regular attendance is necessary, if the best results are to be obtained. When we are visiting a school and a scholar has made a failure in his lesson, the teacher sometimes tells us as an extenuating circumstance, that the scholar has not been regular in his attendance. And we are not then surprised at his failure. When a scholar is absent from school he is not the only one who is injured. Every class of which he is a member is damaged. And we would say to the parents, do not allow your children to miss a single session of the school, for any cause except sickness, if you have any regard for the welfare of the school. Another drawback to a school is tardiness. It annoys the teacher, disturbs and interferes with the discipline of the school, and in our opinion is a needless luxury. There are perhaps ten or twelve children in the town who do not fulfill the requirements of the law relating to school attendance. When we speak to the parents about it, they say they are going to send them, and they have been detained at home by sickness, or they have sent them somewhere else to school. We are of the opinion that the child who grows to manhood or womanhood uneducated, is to be pitted. And to the parent we would say you are cruelly neglectful of your children. It is your interest as well as theirs that they should be educated, but if you will not send them to school, and send them willingly, and will not use your influence with them to respect the teacher, and obey the rules of the school, they would be a disturbing element, and the rest of the school would suffer more than your children would gain. This is said to you in a spirit of kindness, and we hope the coming year to see all of your children at school, and their names on the roll of honor next year. We cannot close this report without saying a few words about visiting schools. We feel proud to think that you could trust your children with the teachers that we have selected to teach them without visiting the schools and seeing for yourselves that everything was all right, but we think the schools suffer for want of visiting parents. And

we would ask you as a special favor, to visit the school where your children attend, at least twice a term, and see for yourselves how they are taught. And we think if you will visit the schools that they attend, and witness the interest that the teacher takes in them, a feeling of respect and love for the teacher would enter your heart, that would be a help to her, and a great benefit to the school.

### Statistics.

Whole number of scholars who have attended school not less than two weeks,		295
Money raised by law,	\$938 00	
“ vote,	600 00	
“ savings bank tax,	654 49	
“ literary fund,	322 07	
“ sale of stove,	15 00	
Town of Atkinson, tuition,	10 80	
Cash in School treasury, March 1, 1890,	601 24	
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		\$3,141 60

MATTHEW A. TAYLOR,	} School Board of Salem, N. H.
JOEL E. RICHARDSON,	
CLINTON L. SILVER,	



**FINANCIAL REPORT.****Dr.**

Cash in School treasury, March 1, 1890.	\$601 24	
Rec'd from the town of Atkinson,	10 80	
Rec'd from town treasurer, school tax, 1890,	2,514 56	
Sale of stove, \$15.00, Lumber, \$4.00,		
Books \$4.24,	23 24	
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		\$3,149 84

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Paid wages of teachers,	\$2,322 00	
for fuel,	158 73	
“ janitors,	91 82	
“ supplies,	18 42	
“ repairs,	116 23	
Cash in School treasurer's hands,	442 64	
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		\$3,149 84

**Insurance.****Dr.**

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$154 00
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Paid Geo. C. Gordon, Insurance on ten School houses, for 3 years,	\$154 00
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**Digging Well in No. 6.**

Cash on hand,	\$75 00
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**Repairs.**

Town appropriation,	\$200 00	
On hand March 1, 1890,	47 50	
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		\$247 50
Repairs on Furniture for No. 10 school house,	\$200 00	
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		\$47 50





## ROLL OF HONOR.

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Including the names of those pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year :

### School No. 1.

ALICE PERKINS,	CHARLES A. PALMER,
MINNIE F. RUSS,	ELBERT A. SPURR.

### School No. 2.

MARTHA P. HASELTINE.	GERTRUDE E. HASELTINE
CORA M. HASELTINE,	WILLIAM HASELTINE.

### School No. 4.

LIZZIE E. GOODHUE.

### School No. 5.

PAUL W. FARR.

### No. 6, Grammar.

CHESTER WELLS.

### School No. 7.

LOUISA M. ARMSTRONG,	ETHEL J. ARMSTRONG.
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### School No. 8.

BETSEY LITTLEJOHN,	ARTHUR KELLEY.
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### School No. 10.

MABEL A. COLE,	ALICE G. PLUMMER.
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No. of Schools.	Terms.	Names of Teachers.	No. of weeks.	No. of Pupils.	Av. Attendance	Not Absent.	Wages, per Month.	Visits Sc'h'l B'd.	Visits of Others.
1	Spring.	Cora F. Taylor.	10	41	38	11	\$36	4	49
	Fall.	" "	10	40	37	11	36	3	37
	Winter.	Matthew Harvey.	10	36	32	7	36	3	38
2	Spring.	L. V. Sherive.	12	8	7	6	24	2	4
	Fall.	" "	12	11	10	5	24	2	10
	Winter.	" "	8	10	8	4	24	3	4
3	Spring.	Emma B. Gordon.	10	22	20	5	24	2	8
	Fall.	" "	11	20	18	0	24	2	9
	Winter.	" "	9	10	9	2	24	2	3
4	Spring.	Martha S. Oviatt.	9	35	30	7	32	2	18
	Fall.	Lucie G. Thompson.	10	33	29	9	32	4	27
	Winter.	" "	11	25	24	9	32	4	32
5	Spring.	May G. McClary.	11	13	12	4	24	2	21
	Fall.	Jennie M. Wheeler.	11	12	10	2	24	4	28
	Winter.	" "	8	13	12	4	24	4	15
*6	Spring.	Sadie M. Woodman.	10	39	37	4	30	4	21
	Fall.	" "	10	40	36	3	30	4	22
	Winter.	" "	10	36	31	2	30	3	24
†6	Spring.	Clara Ryder.	10	30	27	8	36	2	11
	Fall.	" "	10	27	26	5	36	3	9
	Winter.	" "	10	27	25	3	36	4	12
7	Spring.	Dora L. Young.	11	20	16	5	24	2	35
	Fall.	" "	11	19	17	2	24	3	40
	Winter.	" "	8	14	12	2	24	4	21
8	Spring.	M. A. Silloway.	11	13	12	7	26	4	20
	Fall.	" "	11	15	14	3	26	4	30
	Winter.	" "	3	16	15	2	26	4	25
8	Winter.	Ida M. Ryder.	2	16	15	2	26	4	25
	Winter.	Dora L. Young.	3	16	15	2	26	4	25
9	Spring.	Emmie C. Wesson.	11	14	11	1	24	2	2
	Fall.	" "	11	10	9	0	24	2	5
	Winter.	" "	8	7	7	2	24	4	3
10	Spring.	Laura E. Taylor.	10	18	17	8	28	2	25
	Fall.	Abbie M. Chase.	8	18	17	11	28	3	21
	Winter.	Fannie Woodman.	12	22	21	10	28	4	30

\*Primary.

†Grammar.

No. of Schools.	Terms.	No. in Reading		Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Drawing.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Vocal Music.	Algebra.	Philosophy.
1	Spring.	41	41	31	27	6	8	2	8		10				2	
	Fall.	40	40	30	31	14	8	1	5		9				1	
	Winter.	36	36	30	32	12	7	4	16		12				1	
2	Spring.	8	5	8	8	5	5				5					
	Fall.	11	9	11	11	6	8	2			5					
	Winter.	10	8	10	10	5	6	2			5					
3	Spring.	22	22	18	15	10	5	2	5							
	Fall.	20	20	16	16	7	5	2	5							
	Winter.	10	10	8	8	5	4	2	4							
4	Spring.	30	30	24	26	9	7	6	8		12					
	Fall.	33	33	33	23	10	6	5	6		14		33		2	
	Winter.	25	25	25	18	8	4	5	6		5		25			
5	Spring.	12	12	12	12	7	6	2	3		7		11			
	Fall.	9	9	9	9	7	4	1	4		4		9			
	Winter.	12	12	12	12	9	7	4	4		6		12			
*6	Spring.	39	39	39	39	22				39			39			
	Fall.	41	40	30	36	36				34			40			
	Winter.	36	36	28	28	27				26			36			
†6	Spring.	30	30	30	30	30	30	14			30	4	30		2	
	Fall.	27	27	27	27	0	27	9	27	24	27	0				
	Winter.	27	27	27	27	26	27	10	27	16	27	0	20			
7	Spring.	20	20	20	14	8	6	4	6		7					
	Fall.	19	19	19	15	7	4	4	4		6					
	Winter.	15	15	15	13	6	5	4	4		1					
8	Spring.	13	13	10	10	8	3	2	10	2	4		13			
	Fall.	16	16	16	12	12	3	2	7	2	3		16			
	Winter.	14	14	14	14	12	3	2	8	2	4		14			
9	Spring.	14	4	7	7	4	1	1			6					
	Fall.	10	6	7	7	4					6					
	Winter.	7	5	5	5	4					5					
10	Spring.	18	18	16	14	8		6			6					
	Fall.	18	18	17	14	9	1	7			1					
	Winter.	21	21	21	21	9		8	9		1		21			

\*Primary.

†Grammar.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Salem,  
qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on Saturday,  
the fourteenth day of March, 1891, at two o'clock in the afternoon,  
to act upon the following subjects :—

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the tax required by law.
7. By request, to see if the district will vote to return to the old district system.
8. By request, to see what action the district will take in regard to the funds in the old districts, No. 2, No. 3 and No. 10. and hear the reports of the former agents.
9. To see if the district will vote to repair its school houses, and raise money for the same.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the purchase of free text books.

Given under our hands at said Salem, this twenty-seventh day of  
February, 1891.







